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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### EYES ON ARKANSAS

IT is inevitable that all the world should be watching what is now happening in Arkansas. And the look in the multitude of eyes is not always the same. The issue of enforcement of the law in this State is an American domestic matter. But because all our fortunes are intertwined with any basic issue that may trouble the peace, order and good government of the United States, the rest of the world cannot regard it with indifference.

President Eisenhower will win the age-old battle of order and law enforcement in Little Rock, as it has been won in so many other States in the border South. In time it will also be won in the deep South. But patience and firmness have to march hand in hand to ensure that integration is carried out without grave disturbances.

### THE ARBITER

NEITHER side can resolve this issue by naked force. There must be dependence on law, and on the instruments for its enforcement where it is related with violence. Integration has come about in schools where a year ago mobs were turning back coloured children who tried to exercise their rights to enter them.

It is necessarily a slow and gradual business because the emotional and historic factors are still very much alive. Indeed the erosion of race prejudices has been developing much quicker than anybody might have imagined even a generation ago.

The sympathy of all good citizens will rest with the President. He was condemned for failing to act; he is condemned by the other side for taking that action. But he has spoken, and acted, with all the great authority that he possesses, including the pronouncements of the law.

### DEDICATION

EVERYBODY has heard of the lawlessness of the frontiersmen and the gangsters. Fewer know of the dedication of the leaders of American political, social and cultural life to the law and its edicts of integration. This is a question of integration of the schools, and in doing so no doubt its arbiters could have wished the problems of co-education did not enter into it, as it so often does in the case of American schools.

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### INTEGRATION

THE greatest of American Presidents said long ago that America could not endure as two nations. It has happily defied the fate of so many others in the modern world, divided by political ideology. But unless it sees this problem through with determination albeit with steady patience, the danger is that both forms of division will threaten its peace and its future.

The good sense, patriotism, and moderation which typify the President are being applied to this problem. With the ruling of the Courts behind him, he has seen the process of integration slowly spread. There are bound to be eruptions and ebullitions as passions and prejudices rise and fall. But the ultimate success of integration is certain, because even the most fanatical realise the results of its collapse.

# HK NOT BASE FOR JAPANESE TOYS

## London Probe Into Pirating Allegations

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Sept. 25.

Japan is not behind Hongkong's booming toy trade, according to the London's Association of Toy and Fancy Goods Factories.

Association spokesman said yesterday: "We have probed allegations that Japan is trying to use Hongkong as a base for toys and that British designs are being pirated."

"The allegations are not true. We are convinced that the Japanese have nothing to do with the toys coming from Hongkong."

### Similarities

"Apart from one or two similarities, there is no wholesale cribbing of British toy lines."

"Any cases of obvious copying will be reported to the Hongkong authorities and they have promised immediate action."

What then is the cause of the Hongkong boom? The Association says its production has shot up because of the many Chinese pouring into Hongkong to work in toy factories—London Express Service.

## HUNGARY DISREGARDS APPEALS FOR REBELS

United Nations, Sept. 25.

Hungary ignored appeals for the release of imprisoned Budapest rebels but lashed out against the United States, Britain and France for plotting against Syria and denying freedom to Algeria and Cyprus.

Dr. Endre Sik, Hungary's Deputy Foreign Minister, blamed the West for all world tensions and particularly West Germany for European instability. Policies in Bonn, he said, fanned war tensions.

Dr. Sik made no reference in his speech to the UN General Assembly to the Austrian Foreign Minister's appeal today to free those imprisoned in the October uprising. But he reiterated the Communist theme that the uprising was a counter-revolution, that thousands of Hungarians fled only "from the spectre of a crisis" and that they were now "prevented" from returning home.

The Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Leopold Figl, had expressed confidence today that 25,000 Hungarian refugees still in Austria would receive aid for resettlement.

### AID RESOLUTION

Dr. Sik said Hungary would present a resolution calling for UN aid "to help Hungarian families to be reunited through repatriation of her refugees."

Dr. Sik said "the belligerent quarters" of the US increased war tensions by rearming West Germany "and by maintaining the division of Germany."

In the "various parts of Europe, just as in the German Federal Republic, atomic basins are being set up and by all means possible they are preventing the reunification of Germany on democratic foundations, which is a fundamental condition of European peace and security."

Hungary had to look for protection against "the threatening forces of the armed German militarists" and NATO, he said.—United Press.

## SELWYN LLOYD HOPES FOR DISARMAMENT PROGRESS

New York, Sept. 25. Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, left here by air tonight for London after attending the United Nations General Assembly.

"I think it is pretty clear that the main interest in the Assembly is on disarmament, and my hope is that

### CHINA VOTE

## PAKISTAN CHANGES MIND

United Nations, Sept. 25.

Pakistan notified the General Assembly today that it had changed its vote of Tuesday on the issue of Chinese representation in the United Nations to one in favour of deferring any consideration of the question during this session.

When the roll-call vote was taken in the Assembly yesterday, Pakistan abstained from casting a vote either for or against the resolution.

The announcement of Pakistan's decision changed the final vote on the resolution from 47 to 27 in its favour, with seven abstentions, to 48 to 27, with six abstentions.

Sir Leslie Munro, of New Zealand, the Assembly President, announced the change at the conclusion of today's plenary session. There was no objection from the floor.

### A MISTAKE

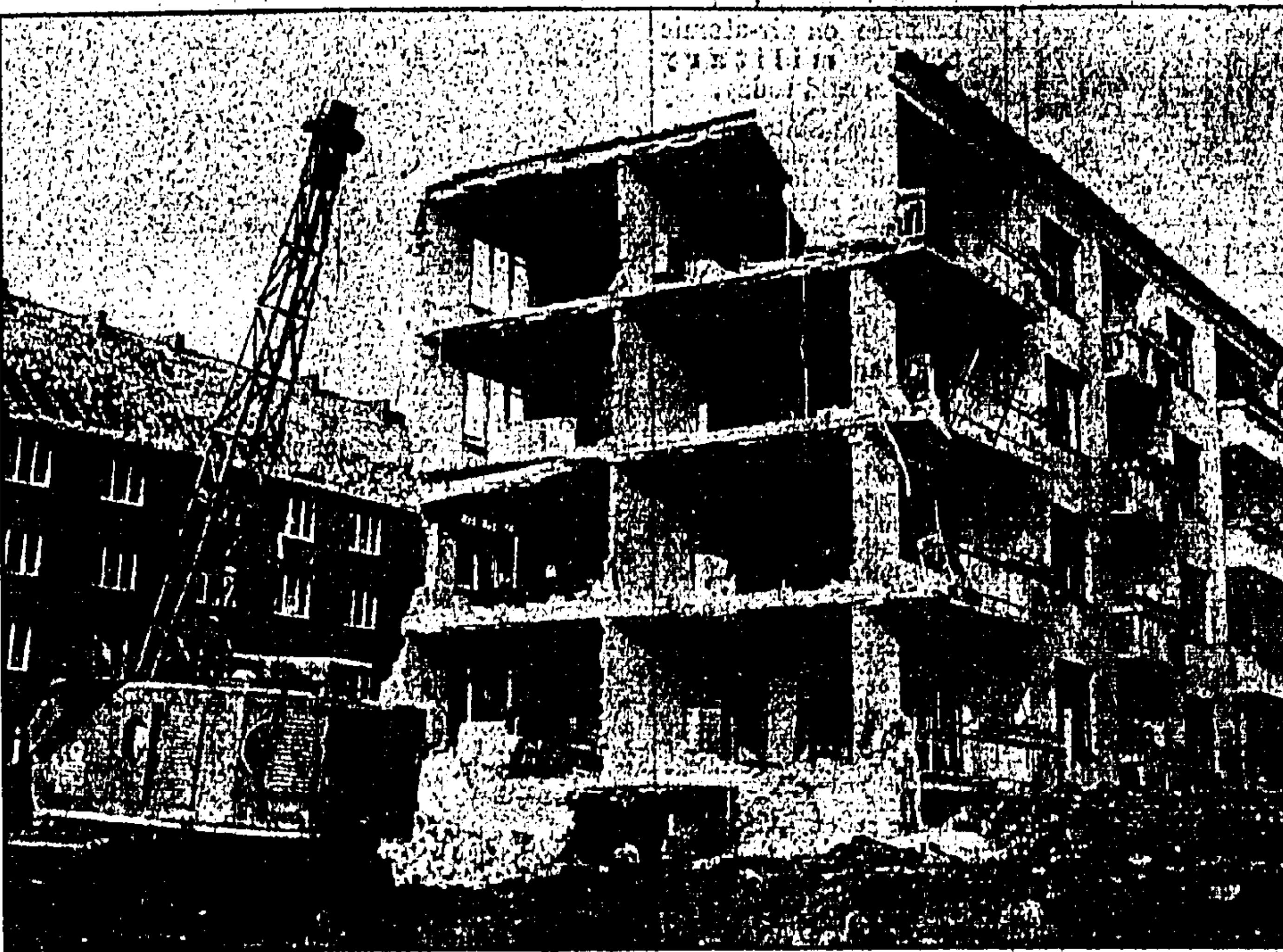
A Pakistan delegation spokesman explained later that Tuesday's vote had been a "mistake."

Three separate votes were taken on the resolution. Pakistan abstained on the first paragraph, which rejected an Indian request to include on the Assembly's agenda an item entitled "The Representation of China in the United Nations."

Pakistan voted for the second paragraph, which stated that the China representation issue would not be debated during the current session.

The delegation spokesman said Pakistan had intended to vote affirmatively in the final vote on the resolution as a whole, but that a member of the delegation had made a voting error. The person who cast the vote was not identified.—United Press.

## It Was Like Days During The War ...



It was like days during the war when a bomb exploded in Hamburg and destroyed a house injuring seven people who disobeyed police orders. They had been told to get out of the area when an unexploded bomb was found. While being rendered harmless it exploded destroying a number of houses in the area. —Keystone Photo.

## Diplomatic Privilege Claimed

London, Sept. 24.

A magistrate commented today: "This is the second time within a week" when it was reported that a man could not be brought to the court because he had claimed diplomatic privilege.

Sereh Davidsohn, aged 18, a Danish domestic servant of Crawley Sussex, pleaded guilty to indecency in South Kensington, London.

A Policeman said a man with the girl in a car had been arrested but claimed diplomatic privilege and had been released. Neither Scotland Yard nor the Chelsea police station who brought the charge against the diplomat would disclose his nationality tonight.

An officer of Chelsea station said: "It is confidential information but I can assure you he is not a Danish diplomat."

On Saturday it was stated that another unnamed diplomat had pleaded privilege when charged with committing an indecent act with another man.—China Mail Special.

### MONEY TRAITORS

London, Sept. 25.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, said today that a man who did not tell his wife what he was earning was "a traitor to his home."

A wife who could not manage with the money when she got it was a traitor as well, he added.—China Mail Special.

### GOA DISPUTE AT THE HAGUE

## Portugal Accused Of Sharp Practice

The Hague, Sept. 25.

Professor C. H. M. Waldock, of Oxford University, addressing the International Court here today, accused Portugal of "sharp practice" against India in prematurely filing an application for rights of passage across Indian territory between her Goa possessions.

He said, in concluding his two-day 14,000-word speech, that Portugal had made a declaration accepting with reservations the Court's compulsory jurisdiction. She would not have filed the present application until India knew the terms of that declaration, as to do so violated India's right to make reservations too.

### Filing

"The almost instantaneous filing of the application after the making of the declaration was certain and was probably intended to make certain that India could not exercise her reciprocal rights," the Professor said.

Portugal claims that India has stopped her officials crossing Indian territory to reach the tiny island enclaves of Dadr and Nagar Avell, north of Bombay, cutting them off completely for the past three years. India denies that the "right of way" ever existed, and denies the jurisdiction of the Court in what she claims is a domestic matter.—Reuter.

## Shell Kills 4 Children

Seoul, Sept. 25.

Four school children were killed and 15 injured today when a blast, apparently caused by an unexploded mortar shell, ripped through a Pusan elementary school. Police reports indicated the blast occurred when trash was being burned in an old drum near where the children were lining up for lunch.

Eleven of the injured children were reported to be in serious condition.—United Press.

## NEW STRIKE RUMOUR IN POLAND

Warsaw, Sept. 25.

Rumours that a strike had broken out in the Gdansk shipyard and that the Polish Prime Minister, Mr. Jozef Cyrankiewicz, left for Gdansk today circulated here today.

When the Prime Minister's office was telephoned, and was asked about the rumour that the Prime Minister had gone to Gdansk, he replied "I know nothing about it."

But the night editor in charge of home news at Dblennik Tallyski, one of the leading Gdansk newspapers, tonight denied rumours that a strike had broken out.

"We are in close contact with the shipyard and there was not even a tendency towards 'a strike,'" he said.

"These are rumours. We know nothing about any strike." —China Mail Special.

## IKE TO MEET GOVERNORS

Newport, R.I., Sept. 25.

President Eisenhower agreed tonight to meet early next week with a committee of Southern Governors who want him to withdraw Federal troops from Arkansas at the earliest possible moment.—United Press.

## Rumour Of Plot Against Queen

Exeter, Sept. 25.

A British noblewoman has reported to Scotland Yard a rumour that an Irish group was planning to attack Queen Elizabeth during her tour next month of North America, it was revealed today.

Lady Patricia Fairweather, 41-year-old sister of the Earl of Inchequin, said tonight she heard the rumour during a holiday recently in Spain.

According to the rumour, she said, "the 1928 Irish Group in America was planning an attack on the Queen."

The London Evening Standard said Lady Patricia told Field Marshal Sir Gerald Templer, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, of the conversation. He immediately contacted top security officers at Scotland Yard, the newspaper said.

New York police and British officials said they had no knowledge of the reported plot. A New York Police Department spokesman, asked about the report, said they had not even had an inquiry from Scotland Yard about the rumoured plot, and therefore discounted it completely.

### NO COMMENT

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, which will be in charge of overall security for the Royal party, followed its usual policy of declining comment.

Superintendent Leonard Burt, head of Scotland Yard's Special Branch, has been in the United States checking security arrangements, but has now returned to England.

The police spokesman agreed that they chief worry during the brief Royal visit to New York will be during the ticker-tape parade, probably in an open car, between the towering skyscrapers lining Broadway.

In Ottawa, an official of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said "we have absolutely no knowledge of the reported plot here."—United Press & Reuter.

## BOT OFFICIAL FOR HONGKONG

London, Sept. 26.

Mr. E. J. Erroll, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, left London airport late last night for Hongkong and China.—Reuter.

## Bomb Breaks Truce In Cyprus

Nicosia, Sept. 25.

Eoka extremists blew up a sentry post and part of the main gate of Cyprus Police Headquarters here tonight.

Casualties are so far unknown.

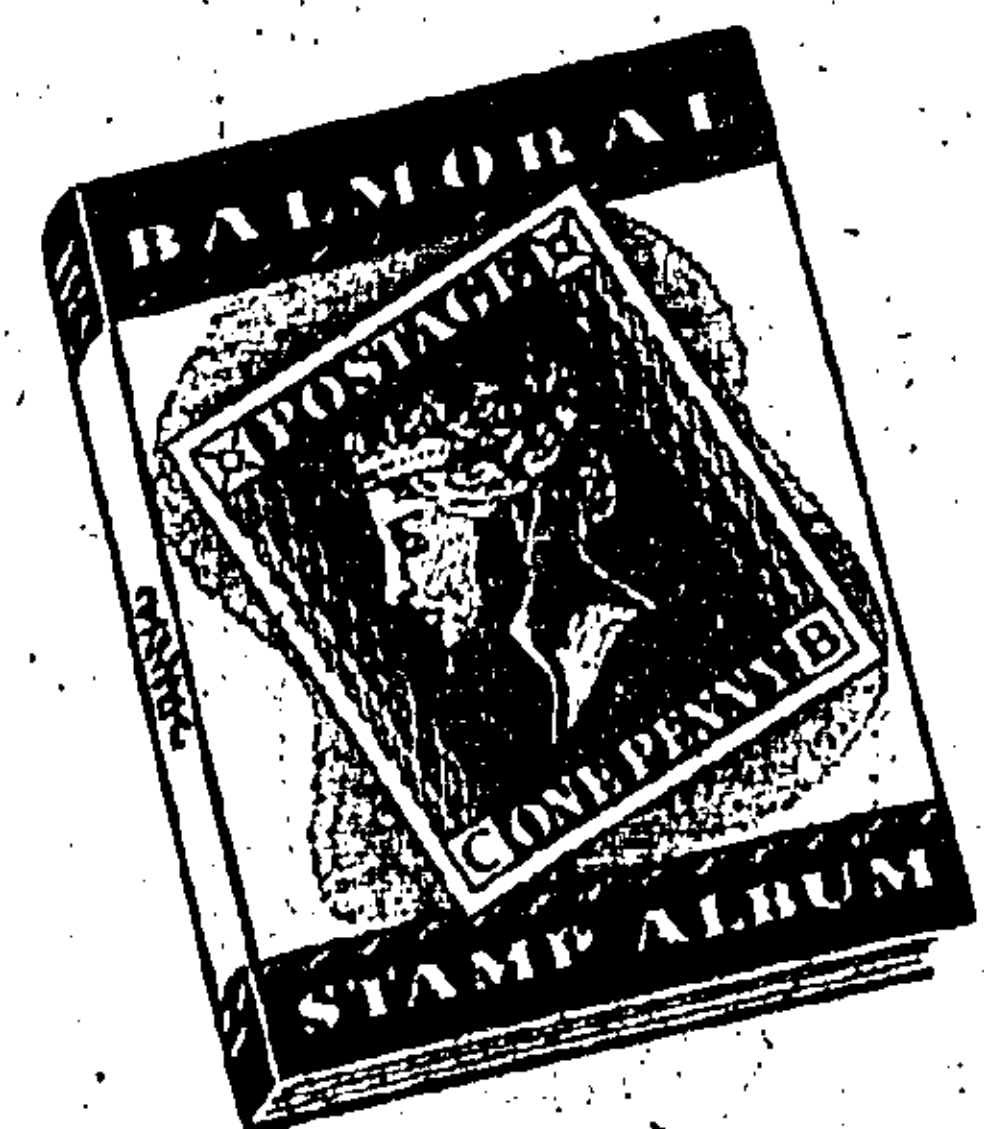
A large fire broke out and the fire brigade was called.

Bomb disposal experts began a hurried search for further hidden explosives.

As they worked another bomb went off near the Times of Cyprus office in Nicosia's walled city.

The bombings broke the uneasy truce which had hung over the Mediterranean island since last March.—United Press.

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## AIR A-POWER DEFENCE

US Cuts  
Reaffirm  
Intention

By CHARLES CORDDRY

Washington, Sept. 25. New US manpower and military cuts have reaffirmed the United States' intention to place its main defence reliance on air-atomic power, military sources said today.

The United States is continuing to reduce other forces while keeping its long-range striking arm ready. The US also appears to see a day some years hence when its allies will have their own atomic defence weapons.

## Made Clear

Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson, by both deed and word, has made it clear in recent days that there has been "no change in our fundamental strategy" and none is under consideration.

The appearance of a dilemma over military strategy within the Government has arisen from recent expressions of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Dulles has suggested that in the 1960s tactical atomic weapons may enable US allies to defend against Communist aggression and thus reduce their reliance on America's air-nuclear power.

But, officials said, that prospect does not mean that the US itself could shift to a "small war" strategy which would leave it unable to retaliate massively in event of a surprise attack on this continent.

Besides the discussion here over the future prospect of atomic arms for allies, there appeared to be some debate in the government over whether a little war would grow into a big one if nuclear weapons were used.

## Discontentment

There has been a continuing discontentment in the military circles ever since the Defence Department was set up ten years ago over whether the US was relying too much on its big bombers and slighting other forces, particularly the Army. The debate has become intensified since 1953 for several reasons:

★ The Eisenhower Administration in that year made the Air Force the principal military force with almost half the defence dollar.

★ The Army has contended that Russia and America will come to a nuclear stalemate and re-open the possibility of limited wars fought with conventional weapons.

★ Army has plunged headlong into nuclear weapons development itself but calls its arms a "discriminating" type for use against military targets as opposed to what it calls the Air Force's "mass destruction" bombs.—United Press.

TEN NAVY  
PERSONNEL  
MISSING

London, Sept. 26. Ten United States Navy personnel are presumed lost as a result of two mid-air collisions during exercises in the Atlantic, the United States Information Office stated here early today.

The collisions, involving four aircraft, took place early yesterday during "Exercise Strikeback."

The message said that two Douglas Skyway fighters from the carrier Saratoga collided, preparing to land.

## PRESUMED LOST

Both pilots were presumed lost.

Half an hour later, two trucker anti-submarine planes from the carrier Essex, on en route to assist in the search in the first crash, also collided.

Four officers and four enlisted men were presumed lost in the second collision.—Reuter.

## EXILED POLICE CHIEF



General Phao Sriyand, the former chief of police and Minister of the Interior in the overthrown Government of Marshal Pibul Songgram, of Siam — pictured when he arrived by air in Switzerland.—Reystone Photo.

Singapore Quiet  
As People  
Stay At Home

Singapore, Sept. 25.

Thousands of Singapore people were reported to have stayed in their homes today fearing disturbances following the arrest of 48 teenage students by security police.

FREIGHTER  
SMASHES  
LOCK GATE

London, Sept. 25.

The outer lock gates of the West India Dock, London, were smashed and put out of action today when the 2,067-ton Isartell freighter Geffen steamed into them.

No ships are leaving the West India or Millwall Group of docks until the gates are replaced.

A repair gang will work throughout the night to remove the huge gates so a new set can be lowered into place by a giant floating crane tomorrow.

The Geffen dug a 15-foot gash into the gates, cutting clean through the air pipes of the hydraulic system.

A dock official said: "The gates are completely out of action and we are hoping to get a new pair in place later tomorrow. Only small craft such as barges will be able to use the docks until then."

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But police said there had been no incidents and all was quiet on the island.

Headmasters, teachers and most students at Singapore's eight Chinese Middle Schools did not know of the police raids until they opened their morning newspapers.

## NO SIGNS

Schools reported normal attendance today with no sign of mass meetings or group protests within the schools.

Insurance companies said today the 80 arrests under anti-subversion laws in the last month had not led to an increased demand for riot and civil commotion cover in car policies.

The companies were said to have made no plans to alter their present annual riot cover whose premiums were cut by 75 per cent earlier this year.—Reuter.

## Wife Wanted

Phnom Penh, Sept. 26.

Marshal Pibul Songgram, ex-Premier of Thailand, has asked that his wife, who is now in Bangkok, should be allowed to come and join him here, official sources said today.

Discussions are now underway to allow Marshal Songgram to leave for the United States shortly. It was learned here from reliable sources. The American authorities are reported to be making preparations for his departure now.—France-Press.

## PARSON PLEADS GUILTY TO INCITING

Barkly East, Cape Province, Sept. 25.

A 62-year-old white parson pleaded guilty today to having incited a 21-year-old African woman to commit an immoral act in the garage adjoining the Dutch Reformed Church rectory here.

The Reverend Jacobus Adriaan Theron, who has been a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church for 32 years, was

sentenced to six months' imprisonment, suspended on condition he commits no other offence under South Africa's Immorality Act.

The woman, Esry Mbele, had been tried separately for contravening the act, which makes intercourse or attempted intercourse between whites and non-whites a crime, and had been sen-

Atlas, The  
H-Bomb  
Missile  
Launched

By CHARLES TAYLOR

Cape Canaveral, Fl., Sept. 25.

A huge missile, apparently the history-making Atlas designed to span continents with an H-bomb warhead, was fired today.

The missile was believed to have exploded in a similar fashion to the first test firing of the Atlas last June. That missile blew up about 5,000 feet above the launching pads on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean here.

## A BIG PUFF

Reporters sitting on a bench about three or four miles from the launching pad saw a big puff of white smoke appear around the rocket at 1938 GMT. Then came a big ball of orange flame underneath the missile.

The missile then went straight up with two jets of flames beneath it.

The jets pushed it straight up for an estimated 5,000 feet. Then it started drifting to the side, and the jets of flame seemed to turn into one big billow of flame.

About five seconds later, as the rocket was falling side ways, it exploded in a huge burst of orange flame.

That was it.

Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Director of the Department of Defence, was believed to be among the observers watching the test.

## CRASH BOATS

A mid-morning thunderstorm apparently postponed the test earlier today.

Crash boats which cleared the "Danger Zone" of shipping vessels went out for the second time shortly before 1900 GMT to scan the broad area off the triangular Cape.

A few minutes later, reporters could see liquid oxygen pouring out of the bullet-shaped missile. The oxygen made white plumes of smoke until one minute before the firing.—United Press.

SHOOTING  
WAS AN  
ACCIDENT

Washington, Sept. 25. Mr. Justin Hearno, 22-year-old student, son of the Irish Ambassador here, was shot dead today by a friend of his own age, who said his pistol went off by accident.

Police Captain Richard Felber said the police had accepted this statement, but were continuing investigations.

John E. Kieffer, said Hearno had asked to see the pistol, which went off as he reached for it.

The Ambassador, a close personal friend of the Kieffer family, telephoned police headquarters to say he had no doubt the shooting was an accident.—China Mail Special.

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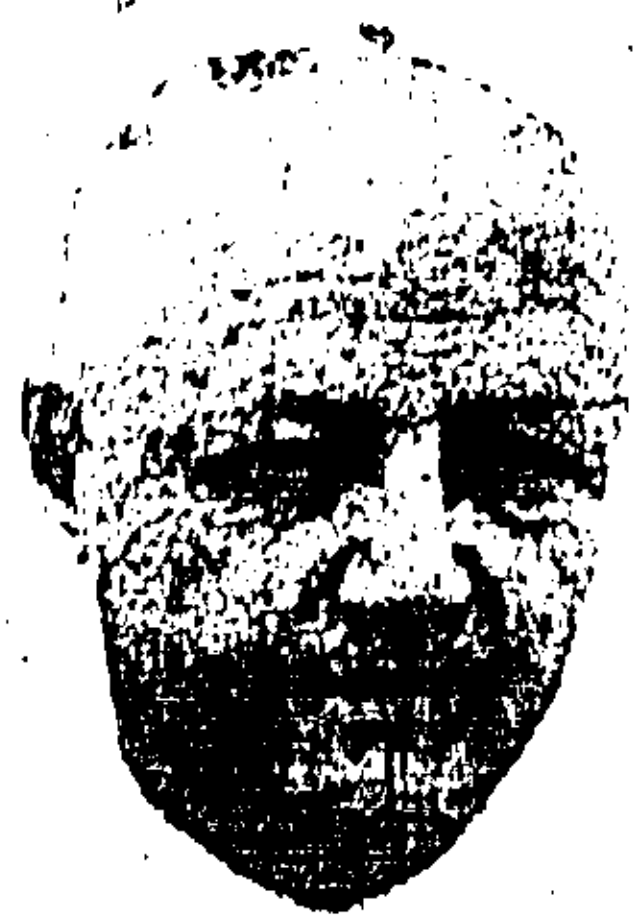
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CHRISTIAN PINEAU  
Proposals May Stabilise

## Indispensable For West Says Pineau

Paris, Sept. 25.  
French Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau said today that it was "indispensable" for France, Britain and the United States to have a "joint position" on Middle East problems.

He said that proposals which may stabilise the situation in the Middle East "will require lengthy contacts among the United States, Britain and France."

Pineau was addressing a lunch given by the French diplomatic Press Association in Paris.

### Final Status

Pineau said that "nobody in the United Nations has given up the idea of discussing the final status of the Suez Canal with Egypt," and he added: "It is necessary that the users be associated with the life of the canal."

Pineau said that negotiations on Algeria "will begin when we have valid negotiators" representing the Algerian people. He said the Algerian rebel National Liberation Front was not a valid negotiating body, "for it was the first to refuse the principle of free and democratic elections, proposed by us."

The Minister said that France abides by the three principles outlined before the United Nations last February:

### Three Principles

1. An unconditional cease-fire.
2. Free elections witnessed by observers from free countries.
3. Negotiations with representatives chosen in these elections.

Pineau said that if the rebels did not agree to these elections, "we shall begin to undertake the political reforms which we contemplate, taking advantage of the progress achieved in the pacification of Algeria."

Pineau said that France has "no reason to accept a quadripartite conference with Morocco, Tunisia and the representatives of the FLN as is sometimes suggested."

He added however, that when the status of Algeria has been defined, "we could ask nothing better than to enter into contact with Morocco, Tunisia and the representatives of Algeria to discuss a common economic arrangement."

### No Partition

The Foreign Minister firmly opposed any Algerian solution which resulted in a partition of the territory.

He said that partition would not be economically viable, would favour the European population at the expense of

the Moslems and would cost the French taxpayer more than he would be willing to pay.

Pineau said the Government proposed fundamental law for Algeria, now being debated by the French National Assembly, should be adopted as soon as possible, "for it is important for France to have a position, to stick to it and to defend it."

—France-Press.

## REBEL'S GENERAL STAFF SMASHED

Algiers, Sept. 25.  
Five new arrests were made in Algiers today as French police continued their drive to dismantle the rebel organisation in the Algiers area.

The arrests followed the capture yesterday of Yacoub Saadi, rebel chief for the Algiers region, and the proferring of charges against 18 members of the rebel politico-military organisation in Algiers.

### LIAISON MEN

One of the men arrested today was Dr Abdel Madjid Yaker, allegedly a member of the rebel "medical committee" for Algiers, and the other four were said to be rebel liaison agents.

The arrest of Saadi, following the virtual destruction of his general staff, leaving only two or three rebel leaders at large in Algiers. It was learned that three terrorists were killed and one captured in the security operation, which resulted in Saadi's capture yesterday.

Meanwhile, three persons were arrested in Blida for manufacturing bombs for the rebels. The authorities said the arrests constituted additional proof of collusion between the rebel National Liberation Front and the Algerian Communist Party.

### COMMUNISTS

Robert Ronda, one of the men arrested, was said to have been an active Communist Party member and to have supplied bomb parts to the FLN. His sister-in-law, Gilberte Aouani, also arrested today, was also said to be a Communist. She alleged transported bomb parts to an FLN liaison agent, Mahieddine Abdelaziz, the third person arrested.

West of the Surrain Valley, rebels lost at least 60 killed in a big engagement with French security forces. Nine rebels were killed in a mountain engagement in the Orleansville area.—France-Press.

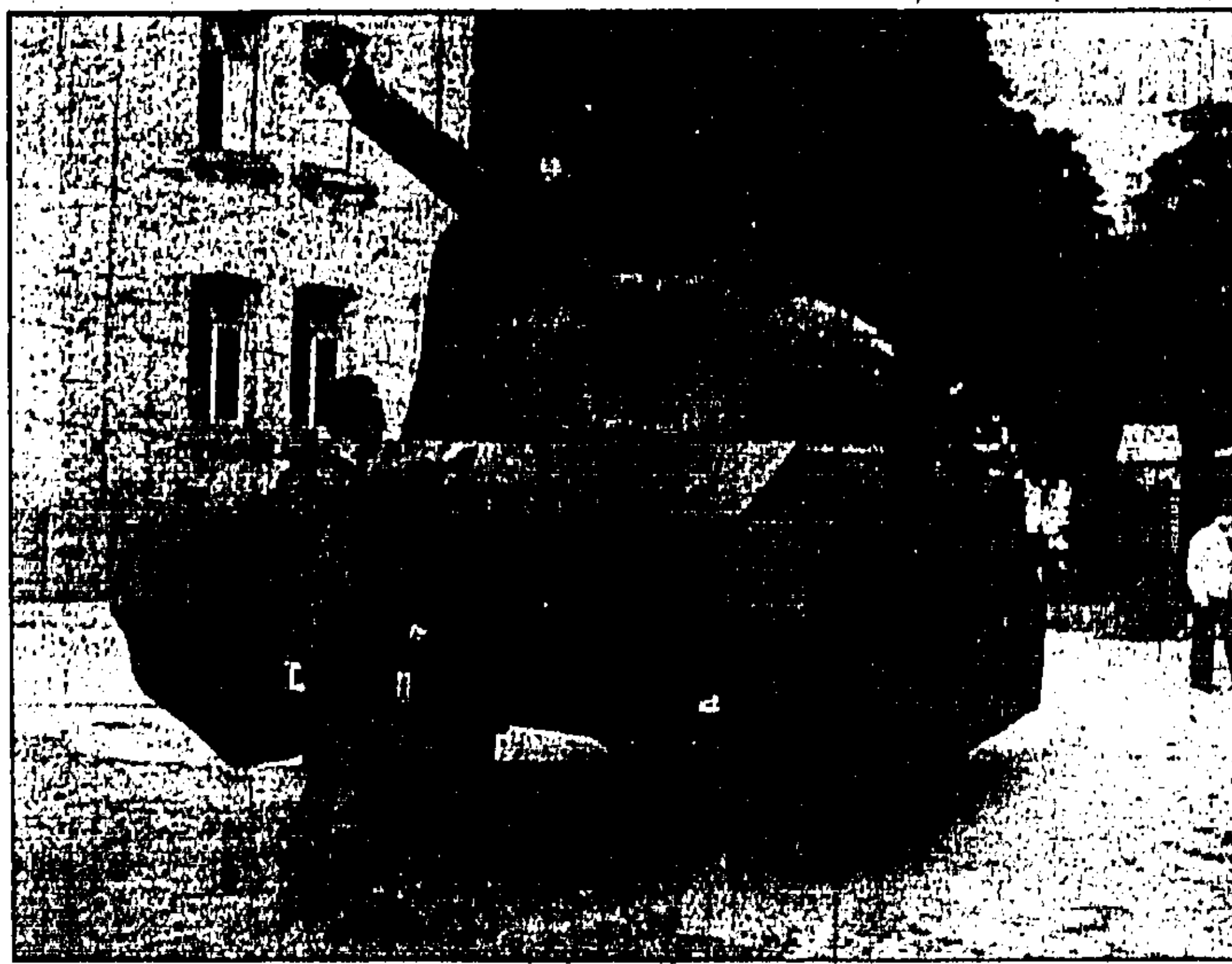
## British Evacuation In A-Attack

London, Sept. 25.  
Royal Air Force General Sir Lawrence Pordridge said today that in case of a conflict, the British Government intended to evacuate 45 per cent of the population of industrial areas, leaving only able-bodied men and children women.

Pordridge, who is in charge of civilian defence in central England, said the Government had prepared a book on nuclear weapons, which would go on sale next month, and which would give the public information on the dangers of nuclear radiation.

The Government also planned to publish "when the time is ripe," a pamphlet explaining how to protect oneself from the effects of atomic bombs. Millions of copies of the pamphlet would be printed if international relations became strained and a war threatened to break out, he added.—France-Press.

## DUMMY TANKS FOR REAL SOLDIERS



One of the Grenadier-units stationed in Western Germany has received a tank-dummy for training which shall give the soldiers an idea how their training will be later with real tanks. This dummy was constructed in a vehicle-factory in Ulm. Major-General Pempel, Commander of the 2nd Corps, inspecting the tank-dummy. — Keystone Photo.

## U.S. Government Steps Into Toy Scare

New York, Sept. 25.  
Health Departments throughout the United States were making their own laboratory checks today on a report that some Japanese toy trucks and autos now on American toy counters are painted with potentially injurious lead paints.

Health authorities in one State were said to have called for Federal and police assistance in checking the possible menace. Japanese toys were reported removed from the counters in at least one large department store.

### CALMING WORD

But the New York City Health Department offered a calming word to thousands of parents whose calls have flooded Health Department offices since the disclosure of the possible danger.

Although nine children have died of lead poisoning here this year, all their cases were traced to house and furniture paint, not toys; and the questioned toys are designated for three to six-year-olds, not for teething infants, who were the most likely to eat the paint off their playthings.

There is no danger of fatal or mentally crippling lead poisoning through any means except chewing the paint off the toys and swallowing it.

### THE WARNING

The warning was issued to 30 States and 25 City Health Departments over the weekend by the Toy Guidance Council, Inc., which said it had discovered the high lead concentration in some Japanese toys in a routine safety check.

The Council, supported by the American toy industry, was organized in 1938 to "implement better appreciation of American-made playthings based on their superior safety, durability and functional qualities."

President Melvin Freud, advised the Health Departments. He said the organization was "contemplating a change of policy for 1958 in view of the fact that many foreign toys now marketed in this country appeared to have great play appeal."

### SAFETY CHECK

The laboratory safety check of paint was made in pursuance of that policy.

"It has been our understanding that more than one per cent lead content in the finish of a small child's toy is dangerous," Freud wrote. "We were shocked when the first laboratory report showed a lead content of 22.00 per cent, and felt it was our duty to call this condition to the attention of the proper authorities."

No case of lead poisoning caused by toys has been reported to the Department for at least five years, a spokesman said.—United Press.

### Fast Flight

Athens, Sept. 25.  
The French medium-range jet airliner "Caravelle" flew to Athens from Paris today in three hours and 4 minutes at an average speed of 725 kilometres an hour. About the Caravelle were a number of prominent French aviation officials.—France-Press.

## MILITARY-OCCUPIED CITY OF LITTLE ROCK IS SCARED

By LOUIS CASSELS

Little Rock, Sept. 25.

The first thing you notice about Little Rock is how peaceful it seems.

I don't know exactly what I was expecting to find when I arrived from Washington last night. But it certainly wasn't the calm, business-as-usual atmosphere of Little Rock airport. Nor the quiet, almost empty streets through which my car drove to the Marion Hotel.

### NO ANSWER

A few bored-looking men in business suits were sitting around in the hotel lobby reading newspapers. "Where are the troops?" I asked the desk clerk who showed a registration card at me. He shrugged and didn't answer.

I walked two blocks down Louisiana Street to the United Press office in the Arkansas Gazette Building. Nobody threw rocks at me.

"Where's all this tension and trouble you've been writing about?" I asked Bryce Miller, the United Press correspondent who's been covering the Little Rock integration story from the start.

"Come on, I'll take you for a ride," he said.

We moved into Miller's station wagon and drove down Main Street, a wide, unbridled highway, lit up with neon-looking department stores and shops.

### NO RIOT

"No riot here," I commented. "No people either," he replied.

That was the first time I had thought to look at my watch. It was about 8 p.m., but the streets were as deserted as you would expect to find them at 2 a.m. The few people who were abroad were walking in groups of three or four — and walking fast.

"Don't you feel it?" Miller asked. "Yes," I said. "I'm beginning to feel it. This town is scared." Bryce Miller, a few more blocks to the corner of 14th and Main, and pulled to a halt. Directly ahead of us was a barricade. Behind the barricade, bathed in floodlights, was Central High School. In front of the barricade, standing smartly at parade rest with M-1 rifles firmly gripped in their right hands, were half a dozen soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division.

We walked toward the barricade until a soft-voiced private in fatigues and paratrooper boots lifted his rifle slightly and said "That's far enough, mister."

"We're newspapermen. Can we talk to somebody?"

### GRIM-FACED

"Sergeant of the Guard," sang out the private. Moments later Sgt. Kenneth Gage emerged from the shadows. We told him we wanted to know how many men they had, where they were stationed, that sort of thing.

"You'll have to go down to headquarters," he said politely. "We can't answer questions here."

A convoy of jeeps rumbled down the street and into the barricade high school grounds. Behind them came five open Army trucks, loaded with troops. All of them were wearing full combat gear: helmets, rifles, bayonets in scabbards. They were silent, grim-faced, not like troops going on manoeuvres, more like men moving into battle.

"I'd hate to tangle with those guys," said Bryce.

So would I.—United Press.



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## DEEPEST LAKE

Moscow, Sept. 25.  
Russian scientists claim to have discovered a world record depth for fresh water lakes in Lake Baikal, Southern Siberia, the Soviet news agency, Tass reported. Soundings revealed at the bottom of the lake a crevice going to a depth of over 6,000 feet, the agency said.—China Mail Special.

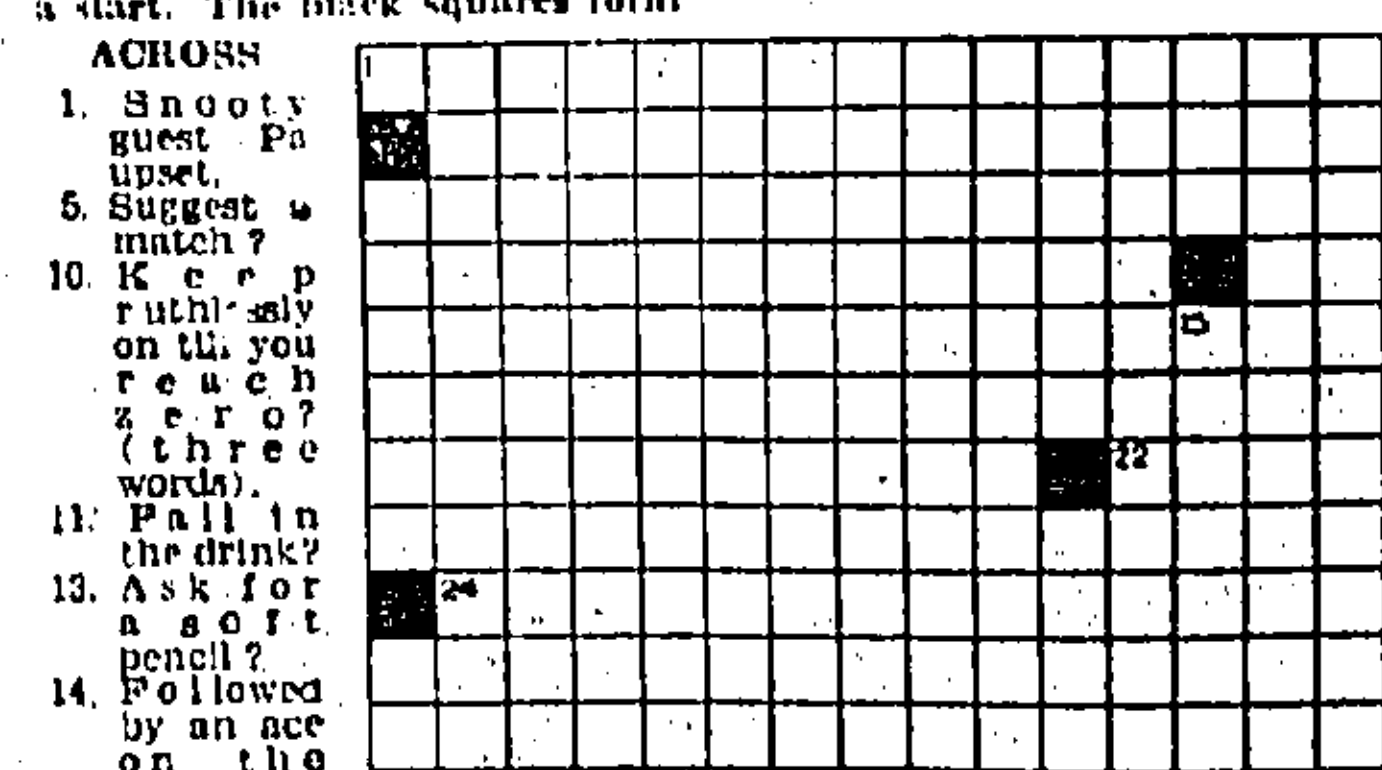
## Bodies Recovered

Tokyo, Sept. 25.  
A Japanese Police rescue team today recovered the bodies of seven persons who were killed when a bus in which they were riding skidded on a wet road and plunged into a ravine near Nagasaki, Southern Japan.

Nine other passengers were seriously injured.—Reuter.

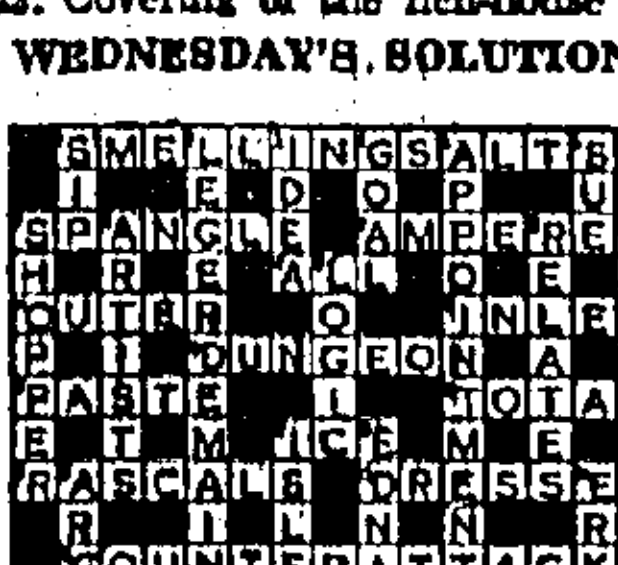
## THE SKELETON

IN the Skeleton Crossword the black squares and clue numbers have to be filled in as well as the words. Four black squares and four clue numbers have been inverted to give you a start. The black squares form a symmetrical pattern; the top half matches the bottom half and the two sides correspond. So you can fill in 18 more squares at once to correspond with those given.



- ACROSS
1. Snooty guest Pa upset.
  5. Suggest a match?
  10. It's a bit further on than you reach? (three words).
  11. Fall in the drink?
  13. Ask for a soft pony?
  14. Followed by an ace on the outside.
  17. Half-back follows a short cut on the island.
  20. May be worth a gambler's try.
  21. Smell the crockery quietly—then tell the sad news (three words).
  25. Neptune's three-point holding.
  28. He sees one is different when surrounded by fat.

- DOWN
2. Difficult question for the artist's model.
  3. Follow on like part of the squadron.
  4. Understand how to take hold.
  6. Artistic Edward is severely told off.
  7. A doctor takes time to relieve his patient of them.
  8. Sweet—and so refined!
  9. Make a tiger not complete.
  11. Only half the sun he was.
  12. Part of the regatta is in the poor boy's hand.
  15. She's a supporter of interest on the island.
  16. Seizure of the healthy?
  18. Brown number slightly reduced.
  19. A responsible educationalist in the lead.
  20. It means something to the man of knowledge.
  21. This puts one's whole position in question.
  22. It's easy to get a stain-out of this material.
  23. Covering of the hen-house?



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## DON IDDON'S DIARY

## Mr Gromyko kicks off... with tomato juice and vodka

IT'S 1,500 miles from Little Rock, Arkansas, to the Big Rock on New York's East River which is the United Nations headquarters. In Little Rock the coloured are kept down and, in some instances, out. In the Big Rock many coloured gentlemen are way up and flying higher all the time.

The United Nations Twelfth Assembly opened and the men with the perfect Oxford accents but over-striped suits are ready again to denounce British "imperialism."

Archbishop Makarios is around, but not getting much attention. After the silly fuss and City officials made of this man, New York is having second thoughts.

The Archbishop and his followers are lobbying strenuously at United Nations, but they were largely overlooked.

British Information officials are greatly upset by the attacks made on their alleged failure to counter the anti-British propaganda.



GROMYKO A TIMP DUNNE NEW YORK DIVINE NO MORE GAZZARA A SENSATION

## Same men

IT will not be as bad as last year during the Suez crisis, when hour after hour the men of Asia who owe so much to Britain lashed us with sadistic fury.

Britain has the same representatives as last year — Mr Selwyn Lloyd, a plump pigeon of a man, but self-assured and extremely able, and Sir Pierston Dixon, the quiet, gentlemanly, popular permanent United Kingdom delegate who while not as dazzling as his predecessor Sir Gladwyn Jebb, is most effective.

The delegates' lounge, glass enclosed and air conditioned, was a gigantic teeming cocktail party, and even the Russians, headed by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, were tipping — tomato juice laced with vodka.

The most sought-after delegate by far was Irene Dunne, the actress, recently appointed by President

Eisenhower to the United States delegation.

Miss Dunne has come a long way from Hollywood. I first met her shortly after she starred with Ronald Colman in *Cimarron*, but that ages me and ages her.

At 53 Miss Dunne is an extremely beautiful woman, full of sparkle and warmth. She comes from Louisville, Kentucky, and is greatly upset by events in the South. Naturally, as a diplomat, she will not comment on President Eisenhower or Governor Faubus.

## No comment

THERE are 17,000,000 coloured people in America, and today all are watching what is happening in Little Rock.

Curiously, many of the biggest names, like Paul Robeson, who has been ostracised by the State Department because of his alleged links with Communism, and Father Divine, who calls himself God, have said nothing.

"Father Divine is at least 80 now and rarely emerges from his Heaven in Philadelphia. Every now and again there are rumours that he is dead. I phoned the Philadelphia Heaven, but Father Divine

himself would not come to the phone. However, one of his angels, Miss Sympathy, said: "Father will never die."

Father Divine is married to Rose Ritenhals, a white Canadian girl known as Mother Divine.

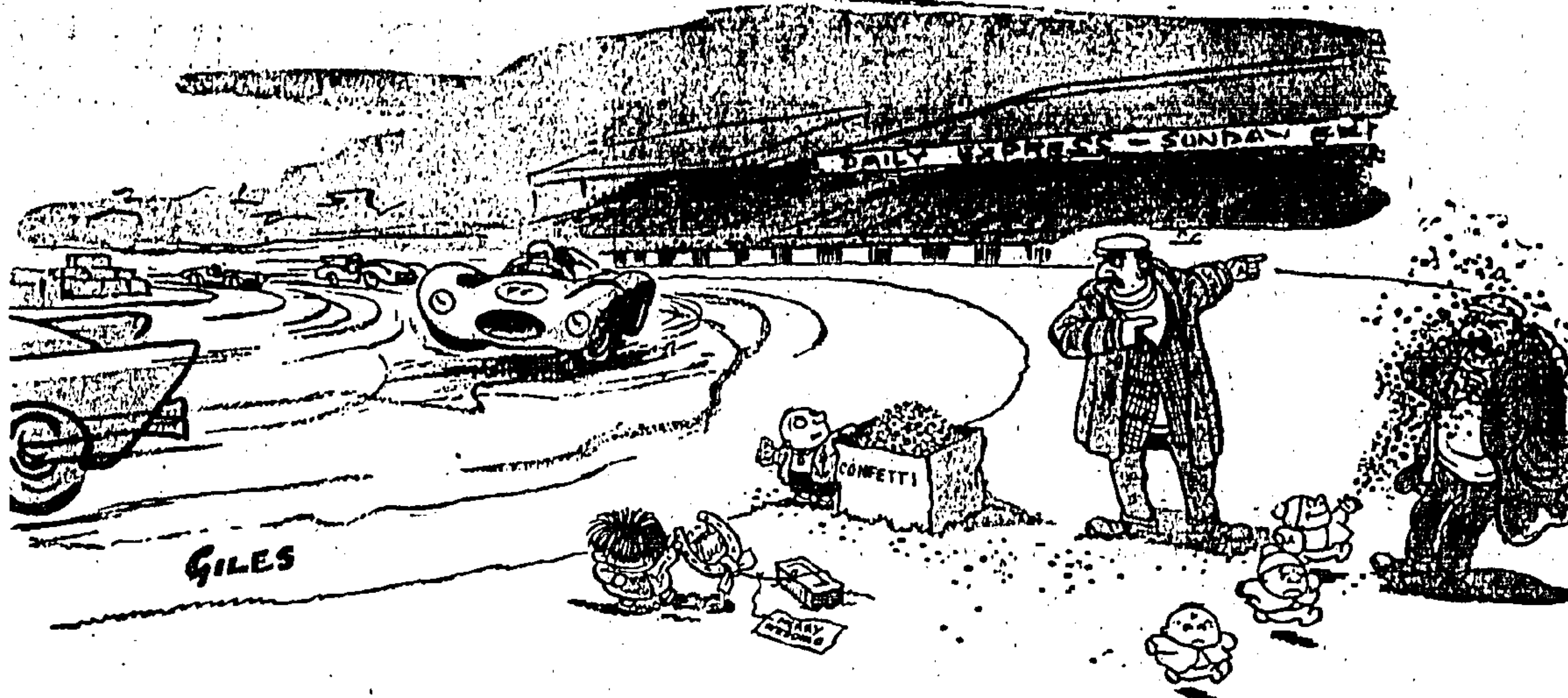
He refuses to make a statement about the racial trouble in the South, although he has crusaded for the coloured and raised the standard of living of tens of thousands of Negroes.

Another name that is getting bigger every day is the young actor Ben Gazzara, a black-haired, deep-voiced boy from New York's East Side slums.

He is a sensation in *The Strange One*, a watered-down film version of the sex and alcohol soaked best-seller *End As A Man*, by Calder Willingham.

Gazzara was good on Broadway in *Car on a Hot Tin Roof*, *A Hatful of Rain*, and also *End As A Man*.

When people tell him, and they're doing it all the time, "You are the hottest property since Marlon Brando. You're better than the young John Garfield. You're the greatest thing since Valentine," he says: "Don't let's overdo it. I'm just doing my best to be a good actor."



"We were going to let Stirling Moss have a handful for his wedding every time he came round."

## Yes, Of Course, I Laughed At Chaplin's New Film...

BUT ISN'T THERE SOMETHING DISTURBING ABOUT HITTING A NUT WITH A SLEDGEHAMMER?

"A KING IN NEW YORK" opens with a mob hammering at palace gates, and the caption: "One of the minor nuisances of modern life is a revolution." One of the minor nuisances of American life, it can more truthfully be said, is the Committee on Un-American Activities.

The "wickedness" of the committee and its influence on American life is the propaganda theme of Chaplin's film. And to it he brings not merely the siletto of satire, or even the honest bludgeoning of good belly-laughs, but a disturbing vindictiveness. Especially disturbing because Chaplin uses his own 11-year-old son as the main instrument of attack.

The film (produced behind locked doors in England) has been shown privately in Paris.

by DONALD GOMERY

After seeing it, I asked Chaplin: "Have you not exaggerated the evil influence of the Committee on Un-American Activities—especially now that McCarthy is dead?"

He told me: "All I can say in reply to all questions of that

nature is that I make no apologies at all for the film and, of course, I fully endorse everything I have said in it. I make films to make people laugh, and I think this is a very funny

Well, first of all, is it a very funny film? Yes, it is—the first half of it.

The king (Chaplin) flees from the European mob to New York, taking with him his

THE new Charles Chaplin film, "A King in New York," has had its world premiere in London. It tells how an exiled king is caught up in political "intolerance" in America. It is certain to raise much controversy....Chaplin made the film behind locked doors in England. But it has already been shown privately in Paris.

plans for the peaceful use of atomic energy. His Prime Minister does too, taking with him all the money.

When the king arrives, he is surrounded by reporters. Will he make a statement? He rattles off a eulogy about liberal, freedom-loving America—while he hops from side to side having his fingerprints taken as an immigrant.

The boy refuses. He is a proud, stubborn little boy.

Refuses at first, that is. In the end he is led back into the same room. No pride in him now. No rush of words. He has said the few words that set his parents free. He buries his head in shame. And weeps.

"It is only a passing phase," says the TV girl, of the questioning, the investigating. "All the same, I think I'll sit it out in Europe," says the king. In Europe, just as Chaplin is sitting it out.

I left the cinema, vaguely sick in mind. Not about American witch-hunts. But about Mr Chaplin.

## STUBBORN

THE king is adamant—until his hotel bills come in. He is broke. So he does a whisky commercial, and splutters the whisky out as it tears at his throat. (The commercial is a tremendous success.)

The film ends with his going off to do just that—to sit it out.

So it goes on. Fun poked at American speed of life, its noise, its TV. No harm at all.

Then suddenly the whole film goes sour. The "message" takes over. And Chaplin the great clown gets lost in Chaplin the propagandist.

The king is taken round a "progressive" school and stops to talk to one of the boys. But the boy is a fanatic.

The king cannot get a word in as the boy screams out a fierce political tirade. "There is no liberty in America... they can take away your passport... no liberty... no passport." The words come tumbling out, grotesquely, from the lips of the 11-year-old.

The king gets caught up in the complications and is arraigned before the Committee on Un-American Activities. He

## NOT FAIR

HIS spleen against America, since he left it five years ago, now overflows him. Into losing his sense of fun as he scurries round with a sledgehammer to crush a nut of "persecution."

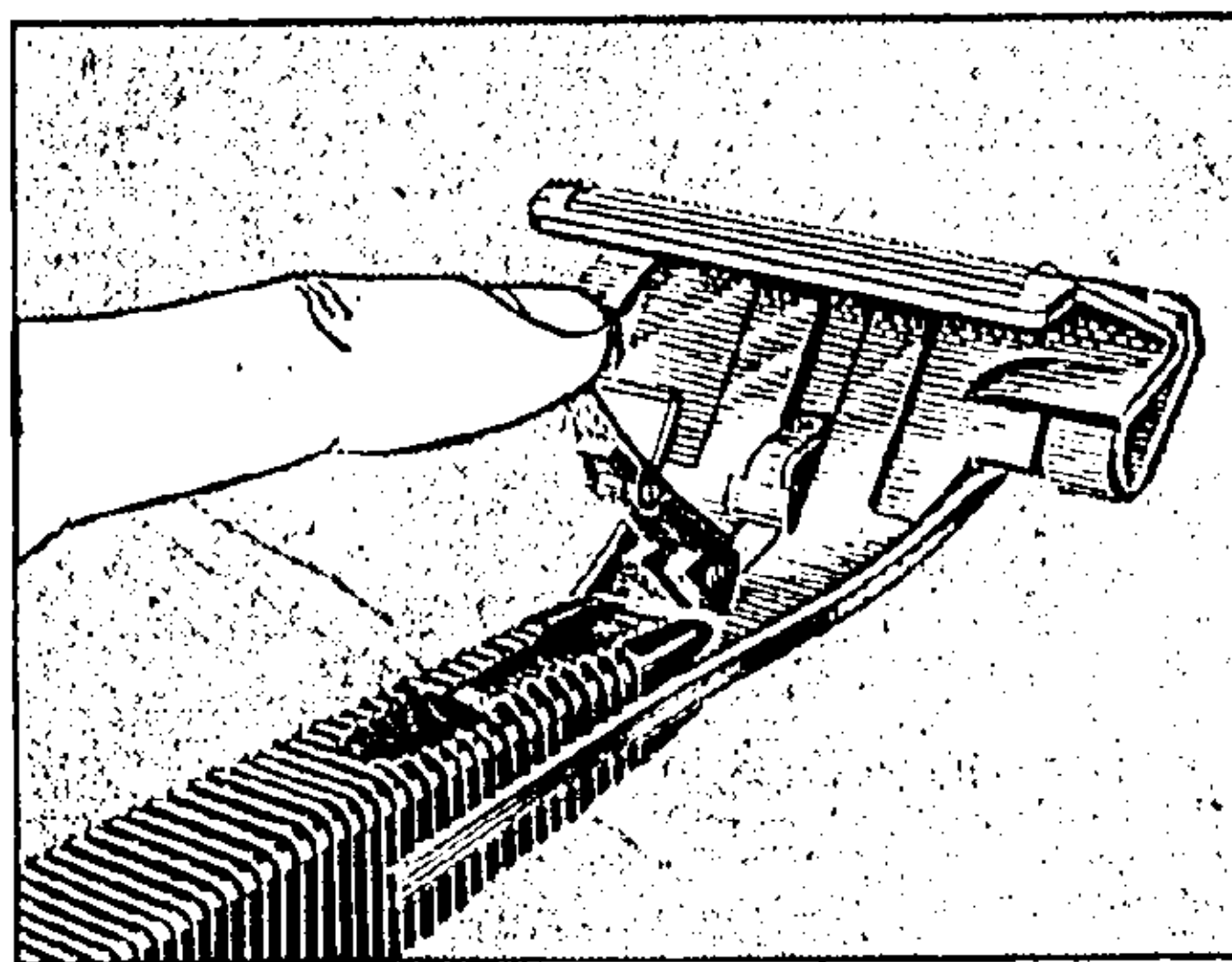
But most important of all is his handling of that small boy. Chaplin attacks the Americans for (allegedly) using a child for political purposes. Yet in the film he uses his own child for his own purposes—to attack America.

No, Mr Chaplin, this is not fair. It is easy to comment: "I fully endorse everything I have said in this film." But it is right to spit through the mouth of a child?



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## Uncle Tom's Cabin lies north of New York

YOU can find Uncle Tom's Cabin today more easily north of New York than south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

It is true that there among the skyscrapers armed troops do not bar coloured children from school. Lynching mobs are hardly ever seen in Central Park and the fiery cross of the Klan never burns on the top of the Empire State Building.

But every summer more than 30,000 migrant workers, white and coloured, trek north to work on the farms of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

## Hencoops

For three months many live behind barbed wire, inside tar paper and cardboard hencoops for less pay than a Manhattan school-boy's pocket money.

While the sun shines they are underpaid by the farmers and overcharged by the shopkeepers. When the rain falls they earn nothing and sink deep into debt.

If they leave after the harvest they may have

saved a handful of dollars. If they escape before the harvest they can be rounded up by the police as runaway debtors. The average New Yorker does not know of these thousand open-air slums.

The Tobacco Road of the North snakes along dirt lanes which are invisible from the smooth, fast, four-lane highways.

The forgotten peasants of 20th century America have no votes to sell. But year after year new migrants continue to sign on in the South, lured by the promise of fat pay and comfortable lodgings. They travel the long, long road north in canvas-topped lorries or derelict school buses. Many a batch of beef, off to the slaughterhouses in Chicago, is watered more frequently and breathes sweeter air.

By the time they see the shanty city that is to be their home they cannot afford to turn back.

This annual scandal has once again been aired. This time the

story is told by James Brunson, a 39-year-old Negro college graduate from Augusta, Georgia, who managed to escape from a migrant farm in New York State a month ago.

Brunson alleged that he and 22 other field workers were held as serfs by the white farm bosses. "We were promised free transportation and a minimum of seven dollars (£2, 10s.) a day for picking beans, with excellent living and working conditions, and Sundays off," he told the Press.

Instead, each man was charged 20 dollars (£7, 2s.) for the trip. He was made to wait three weeks before being allowed to work. He was forced to accept food and lodgings at inflated prices on credit.

Pay was as little as £2 for a 72-hour week. The workers were cheated and even beaten. Unfortunately the violence in Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama erupted while Brunson's complaints were being investigated. All eyes were turned to the South.

But now New York Governor Averell Harriman has promised an impartial investigation of the camps in his State. But no team of investigators is needed to substantiate the charge of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People that here is "a modern slave racket."

At Alton, in Upper New York State, 75 workers of all ages and both sexes live in a tumble-down house which looks as if it had been built of huge dirty playing cards.

It has one water tap and two outside lavatories. The rent is 10s. a head. Said one apathetic Negro worker from Georgia: "Everything is different from what they told us. We'd have work to do. But we've only worked two or three days a week for the past three weeks. They told us we'd live in a hotel—but look at it!"

## Listless

On Long Island 10,000 migrants work every summer. One shack, which housed some 20 men and women, might be a pile of abandoned scenery from a Tennessee-Williams play. The floor is jagged with holes. The windows are a few jagged slivers of glass stuffed with rags.

The migrants are often illiterate, unhealthy, listless, inefficient. Many can hardly be worth the meagre money they do receive. Again and again it is the northern Negro gang bosses who cheat the workers, rather than the northern white farmers. It is the parents who usually force their children to work with them in the fields and orchards.

There are many such explanations for the new slaves. But at the time when North is tut-tutting at the South the ugly exploitation within a few hours' drive of New York makes some of the plums complaints look more than hypocritical.

(London Express Staff Writer)



## • BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

A GOOD example occurred the other day of what a major spokesman has well called the Partial Readjustment Potentialities Temporary Economic Variations.

The increased cost of stamps was nicely balanced by the fall in price of pink blotting paper, thus enabling the cost-of-living index to offset itself. The atmosphere of healthy confidence and derring-do is reflected in the conversion of 4½ per cent Product Stock into Exchange Bond Vouchers (non-negotiable). A flood of Treasury bills should keep the International Monetary Council, with its enormous, unauthorised share capital, pretty busy. Watch Turkish copper.

(ENTER the fairies Grimblossom and Quarthotte.)

### Chapter XVI

"MAJOR RAVENSCROFT, this is my daughter, Tangerine."

Ravenscroft caught his breath. This was the girl who had poured a phial of poison



### CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

See how many questions you can answer correctly about the laws of chess. For practical purposes you need to be able to score 100 per cent; otherwise you always run the risk of being caught some time. Answers tomorrow.

1. During play, but after more than four moves on both sides, the players find that the board was placed with the white corners to the left. White queen on black square. Black queen on white square. What happens? 2. Same, except that white queen was on white, black queen on black. What then? 3. Same as (2), except that the error is discovered after the game, not during it. What now?

Solution No. 5271: 1 Q—K11.  
London Express Service

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

BORN today, you have been given exceptional talents by the stars and it is up to you to develop them from an early age. Parents of children born on this date should see to it that their children have the best training obtainable in the field of their choice as early as possible. The particular article bent will display itself early and this talent should be nurtured and allowed to bloom.

All you of this date have originality and individuality which early sets you apart from the average person. Music, art, literature, and especially poetry appear to be the fields in which you will be most successful in more than one area of artistic expression. The only real danger to your success is if you may tend to spread your talents over too wide an area, to concentrate on one area of expression at one time. Become expert in that area, then go on to another. In the meantime, you may keep your secondary interest as an avocation or a hobby until the time comes to develop it.

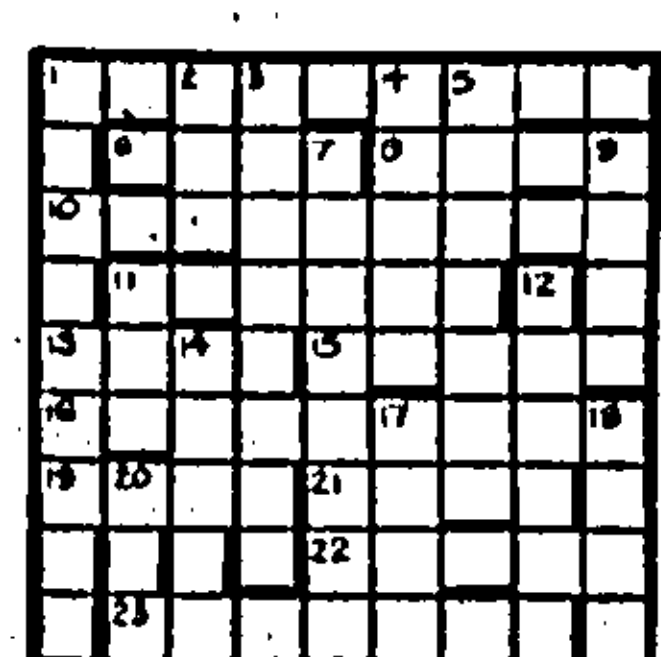
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Get an early start this morning. Low no time by factually, and indulging in procrastination. Show enterprise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Business affairs involving legal matters can be satisfactorily solved today if you tackle them energetically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)—You can afford to take some risk to push through an important project. You have the green light for action.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. An engagement FINE for instance. (4, 5)
  2. Big gun for trade? (4)
  3. Drop nothing from the point. (4)
  10. It sounds a likely bet. (3, 6)
  11. Keri a couple of points around. (6)
  15. Minked character had a little one. (4)
  16. They're 16 Down and fought over. (6)
  18. Handkerchiefs make good profits. (2, 7)
  19. Mean—but close-to. (4)
  21. Sounds as if the attorney have been well-behaved. (4)
  22. He's not at home. (6)
  23. Don't? Yes (anagram). (7)

- Down
1. Are these things railway strap-hangers hold on to? (4-5)
  2. She helped, initially, in many a hospital. (4)
  3. And so on. (8)
  4. Once a shop also. (6)
  5. The pink of cheerfulness? (7)
  7. The show-off makes these living trees. (6)
  9. River for golfers. (4)
  12. This house 5 Down. (18)
  13. See 10
  14. Many a MINKED character had a little one. (4)
  16. They're 16 Down and fought over. (6)
  17. A passport to about 11. (4)
  18. Handkerchiefs make good profits. (2, 7)
  19. Mean—but close-to. (4)
  20. There's no more. (4)
  21. Sounds as if the attorney have been well-behaved. (4)
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into his egg in Bucharest! With diplomatic skill he edged the talk on to Bucharest. "I don't suppose you've ever been there, Miss Charcole." "Never, major." Could such lovely lips lie? Could that innocent smile cover a cool, criminal brain? But why was Mrs Charcole so pale? Why was she trembling? She watched her daughter? "Where did you get that?" Lord Seacale's voice was a whisper. Muriel flushed. Esther caught back a cry of alarm. Colonel Follett-Hoodie stubbed out his cigar and winked mindfully on a rare seventeenth-century manuscript. Tangerine began to sob. And then it happened....

**Gibberoo arrives**

THEATRE that 2374,013 records of "Crazy Moon" have been sold in the last five days. It is a classic of Gibberoo, the very latest song-craze, based on a low, growling noise, punctuated by muttered gibberish. The author is a young, windmill-cleaner, who never suspected his musical talent. He has an offer of a £200,000 television contract in America, is to star in three films, and has had his autobiography accepted by a publisher. A simple, unspoiled genius, his one ambition is to act in Shakespeare's plays.

**Rumour is busy**

RUMOUR with her thousand wagging tongues alleges that the bald postman is contemplating an action for damages against Dr Strabismus (Whom God Preserve), of Utrecht, in that he did cause the said postman to become covered with hair, leaving only the head bald. The postman complains that, though he is now in a normal state again, his colleagues call him Savonarola Forest. Messrs. Yowlic, Car-ragayne, Smulpepper, Froddo, Zibedler, Pympshall, Elbone, Twide, Uekstone, and Satterback, Solicitors, Commissioners for Oaths, etc., take a grave view of the matter, as well they might.

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Clever Discards Pay Foxy West

By OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH'S raise to four no-trump was somewhat questionable and the final contract of six no-trump a trifle optimistic.

West opened the dance of hearts and East played the queen. South won with the ace and continued with the king. East dropped the nine and South marked West with the ten and seven.

South proceeded to count 11 sure tricks represented by three spades, three hearts, four diamonds and one club. A successful club finesse would give him his 12th trick but there was time

for that and maybe an end play could be developed against West. Nothing could be lost by playing four diamonds, so South took four diamond tricks and discarded his six of clubs.

West had to make two discards and simply dropped the deuce and nine of clubs. He knew about end plays and was going to make things hard for South.

Now South cashed three spade tricks, stopping in dummy. Everyone followed to these three spades so South could not tell who held the 13th spade.

If East held it South could play jack and one heart and West would have to lead a club. If West held it then that play would lose. South finally came to the conclusion that West did hold that last spade and hence only held one club.

Was it the king? South decided it wasn't and led a club and finessed the queen. West made his singleton king and the nine of spades and South was down one.

West's clever discarding had paid off.

**Q—The bidding has been:**  
North 3♠ South West 1♦ You, South, hold:  
♠ K A Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
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**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
West passes and your partner bids four spades. What do you do?

**Answer Tomorrow**

## TARGET

How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word use each letter in each of the small squares only once. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 26 words, good: 30 words, very good: 34 words, excellent: 38 words.

**THE EXCELLENT SOLUTION** (Importance!) must contain optimum number of words and must contain the large letter in the centre square.

## This Funny World



"Mr. Black hung that on you? Wait'll I get hold of his kid!"

# WOMANSENSE

## Have A Cooling Drink Ready To Serve Callers

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

WHEN guests call these hot humid days, the cook immediately passes a frosted cold lemonade and a garnish-it-yourself tray. Faces light up, fatigue and hot weather attitudes vanish and the guests relax.

So much for the magic of a glass of frosted cold lemonade and the fun of selecting your own garnish.

### Jars Of Lemonade

I keep several jars of lemonade made up in the refrigerator, ready to serve.

As a basis I use a 6-oz. tin of California frozen concentrate for lemonade. To it I add 5 tin-measures of cold water and usually the juice of a lemon, lime or a cupful of strained strawberry or currant juice.

I always frost the rims of the glasses by dipping each into lemonade, then into sugar; then chill until the sugar dries.

The garnishes can even be fruit nibblers, such as fruit kabobs of quartered orange slices and seedless green grapes, stoned cherries or big cultivated blueberries stuck on picks.

### Tomorrow's Dinner

Chilled Vichyssoise  
Minute Sausage  
British Savoury Pudding  
Green Beans  
Raspberry Custard Tarts  
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea  
Milk  
British Savoury Pudding: Sift together 1 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 2/3 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and 1 tsp. powdered sage.

Add 2 well-beaten eggs, 2/3 c. milk and 1/2 c. drained, boiled chopped onion or 2 tsp. reconstructed onion flakes.  
Butter or margarine a deep 9 in. pie plate. Spoon in the batter.  
Bake 3 1/2 hr. in a moderate oven, 350° F.  
After 30 min., spoon over 2 tsp. melted butter or margarine (British homemakers use meat drippings). Finish baking.  
Serve at once with beef, poultry or duck, and gravy.  
Raspberry Custard Tarts: Make raspberry cracker crumbs tart shells. Bake 7 min. or until light brown. Cool.  
Remove from the pans when ready to serve.  
Half-fill with chilled instant packed vanilla dessert, flavoured with 1/4 tsp. grated orange peel and 1/2 tsp. orange extract.  
Cover with raspberries rolled



WHEN GUESTS drop in on a hot afternoon, serve them "garnish-it-yourself" lemonade and pass a tray of assorted fresh fruit nibblers.

In granulated sugar. Top with a swirl of any whipped topping. Refrigerate about 30 min.  
**Hurry-Up Vichyssoise**  
From The Chef  
Slide the contents of 1 tin frozen potato soup in a blender (or bowl of mixer). Add 2

## Keep Shapely With Minimum Exercise

By IDA JEAN KAIN

THE bench is an excellent place to observe figure flaws—no swim suit can keep a secret. Most figures are not so much overweight as they are out of shape... and posture is to blame. Posture shapes the silhouette. So the way to keep in shape with a minimum of exercise is to get your posture in true alignment.

Think of correct posture as being self-supporting. When there is no strain on ligaments, joints and bones, your muscles need not be overly strong. In correct alignment your framework gives streamlining support.

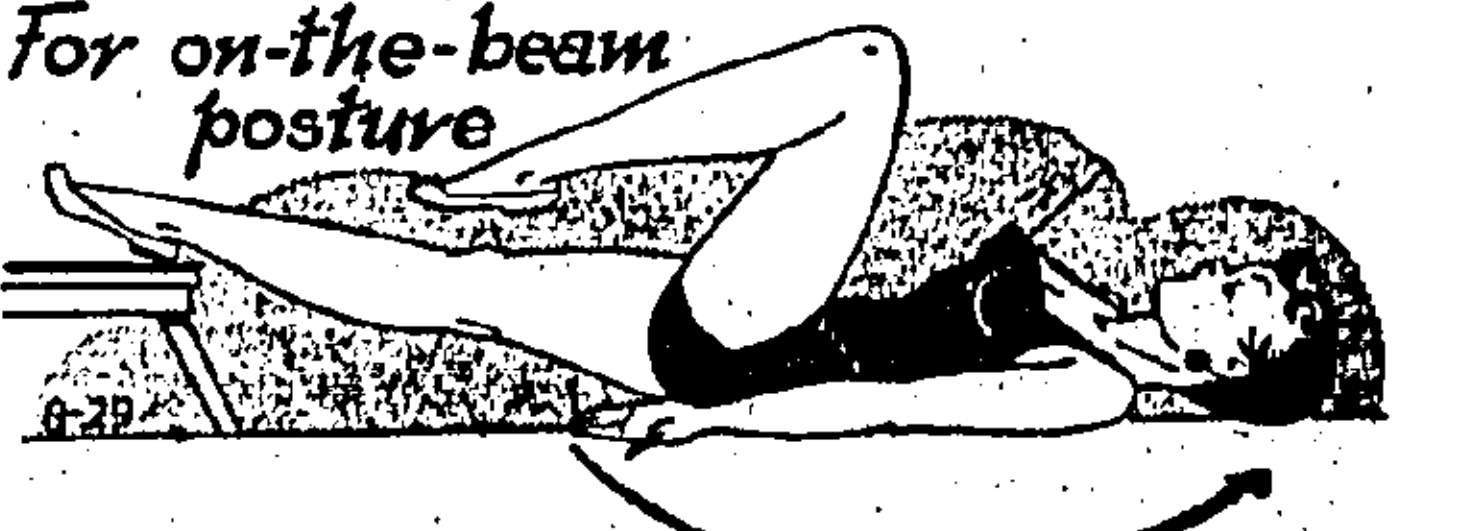
On the contrary, in zigzag shape, the organs bulge against the front line, small of back sinks in and hips jut rearward. Your muscles would have to be very strong indeed to hold your figure in anything like good shape.

Try this test... standing sideways to a long mirror, pull down-and-under firmly with the big hip muscles and pull up-and-in strongly with abdominal muscles. The middle muscles are capable of two actions, an up-pull and an in-pull. The up-pull must come first so that the middle muscles have a lifting effect. Shoulders should be relaxed and square. With your posture on the beam, you "slim" your measurements.

Fortunately, the practice of good posture, efforts, perfect exercise. Any time you co-operate with nature in the use of your muscles, you're helping to tone the muscles. When you stand and move, keep the pelvic girdle centred by the down-and-under pull of hips, and up-and-in pull of girdle muscles. That's streamlining exercise.

When seated, have back of hips against back of chair seat and maintain the up-and-in pull of girdle muscles. In right posture, even though you are sitting, you're exercising those middle muscles! In bending, use the knee joints and keep hips well under and again you are toning the big figure controlling muscles.

However, before you are up to holding your posture in perfect alignment, you will probably need to restore tone to the holding muscles. This exercise is the best...



For on-the-beam posture

## It's a ham "fabric"

AN American businessman who first hit upon it in connection with smoked hams, has developed a knitted paper, which he developed by trying to get more flavour into smoked hams.

Ronald H. Marks, vice president and general manager of Enterprise, Inc. of Dallas said the fabric is in its final stages of development and there are many things yet he has to discover about it.

He said as far as he knows no one ever knitted brown wrapping paper before. He said his "fabric" retains flame, allows ventilation, cannot be seen through easily, is strong, holds its shape, and can be washed or dry cleaned.

Marks has experimented with the paper fabric for four years.

He first hit upon it in connection with smoked hams. His farm supplies sacks for meat packers and makes white coats for butchers.

He noted that the cotton bags, generally used to hold hams hung in smokehouses, did not let much smoke in. He found that a wide-knit paper sack was strong enough to hold the hams when they were hung and also let smoke penetrate the meat.

This led to developing several versions of the weave, which he has patented, and he found the paper also could be used for clothes.

It can be stitched on a regular sewing machine, is crease resistant, is loose enough to allow ventilation but is also opaque.—United Press.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Squire's New Tenants

—The Shadows Are Up A Tree But Not For Long—

By MAX TRELL

Below them were the Sparrows and right around to the North was the Owl. Way down in the basement, they could see Chipmunk scampering out and darting in as he went about his errands.

For an hour or so, everything was delightful. Then things began to happen.

The wind began blowing. The branch bobbed up and down like a ship in a storm. The rain came down.

The Robins and Sparrows and Swallows didn't seem to mind. The raindrops rolled off their feathers as fast as they fell.

Owl simply went on sleeping. Real Troubles

Chipmunk darted back in his basement and stayed there. Squire Squirrel stayed in his hollow nest behind the tree.

But Knarf and Handi got wetter and wetter. Every leaf seemed to be dripping on them. And when the rain stopped, the sun went down. It was night.

And now their real troubles began. The katydids and crickets sang so loud that they couldn't sleep.

The fireflies blinked and winked and flashed their lights in their eyes.

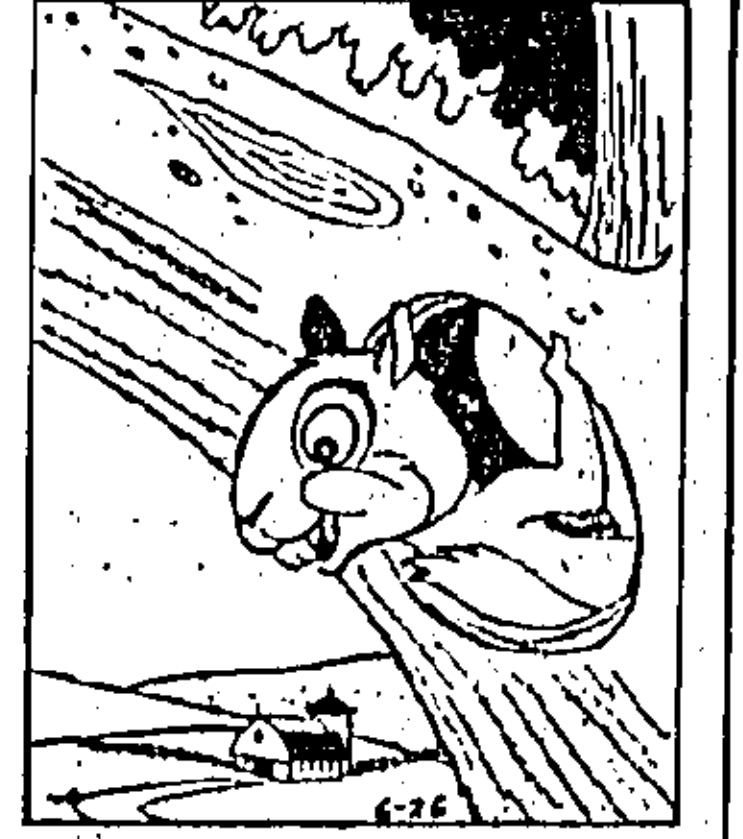
"Yes," he said, "I've got a bit of space up on the third branch from the top. I'm pretty filled up this season. I've got the Robins on the first branch, the Sparrows on the second and the Swallows up near the top. Owl is on the North Side and Chipmunk's down in the basement. Now who's intending to live in my hole?"

"It's us," said Handi. "Squire Squirrel looked at them in surprise. "It's not right," he finally said.

"Why isn't it?" asked Knarf. "Well," said Squire, after a moment or two of thoughtful silence, "folks like you don't live in trees."

**Welcome To Try**  
"Monkeys do," said Knarf. "Don't tell me you're monkey," said Squire. "No," said Knarf. "But I don't see why we can't." "You're welcome to try," said Squire, but I warn you you won't like it!"

That afternoon, Knarf and Handi moved up into Squire Squirrel's Maple Tree Hotel. They had rooms on the third branch from the top. The Sparrows on the second and the Swallows up near the top. Owl is on the North Side and Chipmunk's down in the basement. Now who's intending to live in my hole?



Squire Squirrel called down from the hollow branch.

Owl got up and hooted in their ears.

Finally it was dawn. Knarf and Handi were so sleepy they could hardly sit on the branch. "The rain's just let up," said Squire Squirrel. "It's no use for you to try to live in a tree like a couple of monkeys."

"But if the monkeys can do it, why can't we?" asked Knarf in a mournful voice.

"Because you're not monkeys," said Squire Squirrel.

No one was as glad as Knarf and Handi when the breakfast bell rang. "Come back again!" Squire Squirrel called after them. "Just to visit, not to stay!"

Before Rupert and Knarf, there is a fresh diversion as the curtains part and three men march solemnly into the great room. The first is carrying a small table, the second a bowl, and the third is holding two drinking straws. Very carefully they place these three objects

near the couch. Then, lining up by the wall, they await their master's approval. The monarch inspects their work and nods. "So far," he says, "I have my pipe and now you have brought my bowl, but where are my fiddlers' trees?"

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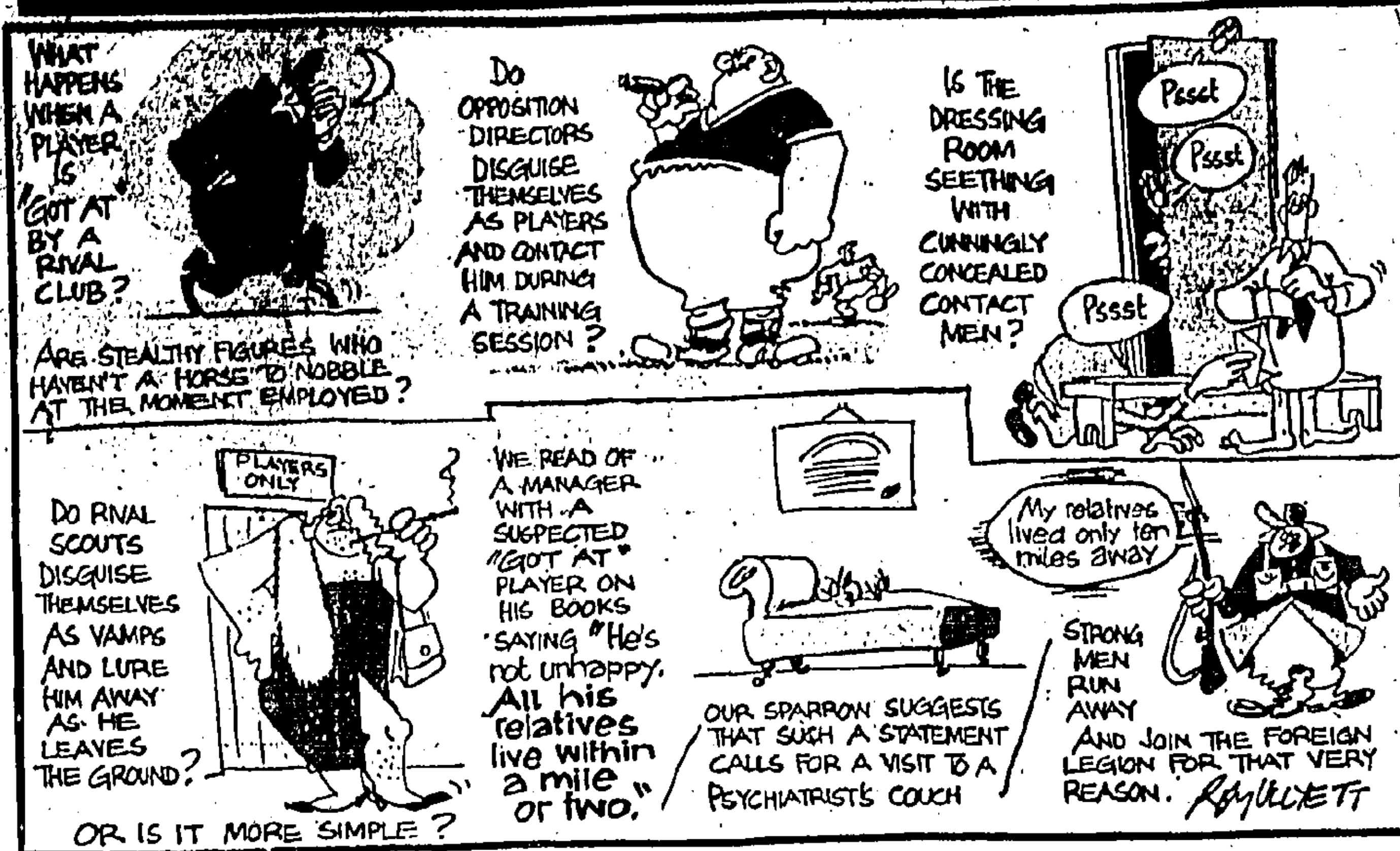
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## ROY ULLYETT finds an 'away' banker



**NAMESAKES**

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 Side  
2 Sports  
3 Team game  
4 Southern country  
5 Commonwealth city  
6 European nation  
7 Lolly  
8 This editor?  
9 Such games  
10 Caterpillar this  
11 Stop the ball  
12 European city  
13 Arena

Solution on Page 9

**BE SPECIFIC**

**CATHAY PACIFIC**

## Tyson To Continue Playing For Northamptonshire

London, Sept. 25. The Agent-General for Victoria, Colonel Sir William Legg, will give a farewell party here on October 7 for Frank Tyson, the England fast bowler, who is leaving shortly for Australia.

Tyson is to marry Miss Ursula Mills of Melbourne and will eventually settle in Victoria.

Frank Tyson stated this afternoon that he had no intention of emigrating to Australia at present.

"But I am going to Australia for my wedding on October 22," he said, "and propose to stay there until next spring. I shall get a job there. Next March, however, I intend to return to this country to continue my contract with Northamptonshire, which has four years to run."

—China Mail Special.

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UNKNOWN—HIS TARGET IS THE DERBY

## EUROPEAN CUP

## Manchester United Easily Beat Shamrock Rovers

Dublin, Sept. 25. Manchester United, English League Champions for the past two years, easily won the first leg of their European Cup tie against Shamrock Rovers, Champions of Eire, by 6-0 here tonight.

Showing all the poise and greatness expected of them, United were three up after 67 minutes and then seemed to rest on their laurels. But they came again, scoring three more goals in a five-minute spell just before the end.

The powerful United, semi-finalists in the competition last year, were too strong for the gallant part-time Irish footballers who were right in the game for the opening 15 minutes. After that the Rovers never really stood a chance.

Bill Whelan, who scored twice, was the most brilliant of the United stars while Rovers' heroes were D'Arcy in goal and half-back Hennessy.

Tommy Taylor, two, John Berry and David Pegg also scored. A crowd of 45,000 watched the match.

**THE RESULTS**

European Cup  
Division One  
Shamrock R. 0 Manchester U. 6  
Leeds United 2 Sunderland 1  
Newcastle U. 0 Sheffield Wed. 1  
League Three (North)  
Rochdale 0 York City 2  
Bradford 1 Scunthorpe U. 2  
Walsingham 0 Crewe Alex 1  
League Three (South)  
Southampton 0 Plymouth Argyle 1  
Brighton & Hove Albion 0 Aldershot 1  
Exeter City 0 Gillingham 3  
Southend U. 2 Swindon Town 1  
Torquay United 1 Crystal Palace 1

Imagine a Derby favourite who has never seen a racecourse! It could happen when the books on the 1958 classics open during the winter—such is the reputation of the mountainous American-bred colt **BALD EAGLE**, trained by Cecil Boyd-Rochfort at Newmarket.

Cotton-wool treatment has been prescribed this year for Bald Eagle, owned by U.S. copper and nitrate magnate Harry F. Guggenheim.

His trainer has absorbed the lesson of post-war classics—that two-year-old racing and Derby chances do not mix.

"I don't suppose I shall run him at all this season," Boyd-Rochfort tells me. "If I do, I certainly won't be chasing the top two-year-olds with him. It could only ruin the colt."

"Bald Eagle is all promise at the moment. I would like to tell you he is a few lengths faster than Pall Mall (the Queen's colt, placed in the Glencreek and Champagne Stakes), but it wouldn't be true."

"Actually, Bald Eagle would be no good at all right now. He is so massive that I just haven't tried to do anything serious with him yet."

But those who have watched this husky youngster in half-pressure work on Newmarket Heath have already fallen in a big way for his impressive reach and powerful scope.

So glowing are the reports that Bald Eagle seems sure to develop into the most-trumpeted "talking horse" known in Newmarket since Prince Simon—also American-bred—eight years ago.

Don't forget that the following June Prince Simon failed only by inches to justify the advance publicity when Galadur beat him in the Derby.

Bookmakers will play safe with Bald Eagle when they issue their cautious winter betting lists on next year's Derby, for the two-year-old colts who have raced so far hold out little hope of second-season glory.

**BY NASRULLAH**

Potential counts for more than performance among the juveniles. Bald Eagle certainly has that, and is well-bred for the Derby bid.

He is the only horse of his age in Britain by Nasrullah—sire of Natchua, the greatest stake-winner and highest-priced racehorse in history. And, fortunately, Bald Eagle is a bay, the safe colour for his breed.

Chestnut offspring of Nasrullah, like those of his sire, Nearco, are more notable for their brilliance than their will to win.

## by TOM FORREST

Last year, Mr Guggenheim also raced the only Nasrullah colt in Britain, the chestnut Red God. With courage to match his speed, Red God could have been a champion, instead, he was a flop.

The Boyd-Rochfort attitude to the first-season treatment of Bald Eagle took me back to July last year, when I discussed the long-range Derby plan for Crepello with his trainer, Noel Murless.

"You can keep two-year-old racing," said Murless then—a sentiment, he echoed at Doncaster in commenting on his all-quality filly, **BLACK PERFUME**, who made her debut there last Wednesday week.

"This is a real class filly, and I am going to look after her for next year," the trainer continued. "It is just possible I will find an easy race for her at Newmarket later on, but don't be surprised if she is kept out of sight now until the spring."

Black Perfume, a 5,000-guinea purchase by Sir Victor Sassoon 12 months ago, is one of the most perfectly-made fillies I have seen—as sleek in action as in appearance.

She didn't win—but neither did Crepello in his first public outing.

**OAKS WINNER?**

On what I saw of Black Perfume when third to Nagami and Petticoat at Doncaster, I wouldn't mind taking a generous price that in the 1288 Epsom Oaks it will be the Crepello colours in the lead again—worn by Lester Pigott on Black Perfume.

—(London Express Service).  
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## Lew Hoad Beaten In London Pro Debut By Kramer

London, Sept. 26. Lew Hoad, Australian holder of the Wimbledon title was beaten in his London professional debut late last night by Jack Kramer (United States), who paid 125,000 dollars to Hoad to join the paid ranks after Wimbledon.

After a first-round bye, Kramer won 6-1, 10-8 in the second round of the International Professional Indoor Championships at the Empire Pool, Wembley.

Ken Rosewall, Hoad's former Australian Davis Cup colleague, had a more successful London debut and beat Jacques Tometti, of France, 6-1, 6-1 in the first round.

Reigning World Professional Champion Pancho Gonzales (USA) took only 27 minutes to win his second round match 6-0, 6-0 against Bill Moss, of Britain.

Other Results (first round): Peter Cawthorn, Australia beat Rolando Del Helle, Italy, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

George Worthington, Australia, beat Gerry de Moss, Holland, 6-1, 6-1.—Reuter.

## Campo To Fight Frenchman

Paris, Sept. 25. Philippinebantamweight Boxing Champ Tony Campo will fight France's M. Cappato at the Wagram Auditorium here on October 10. It was announced today.

This will be Campo's first fight in Paris since he was out-pointed here last year by Alphonse Halimi, who has since won the International Boxing Commission's version of the world bantamweight title.—France-Press.

## HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, Sept. 25. Results of today's Rugby Union matches were: Cheltenham 5, Gloucester 3. Ebbw Vale 3, Cardiff 3. Glamorgan Wanderers 8, Bridgend 6. Metropolitan 3, Provincial Clubs 0.—Reuter.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



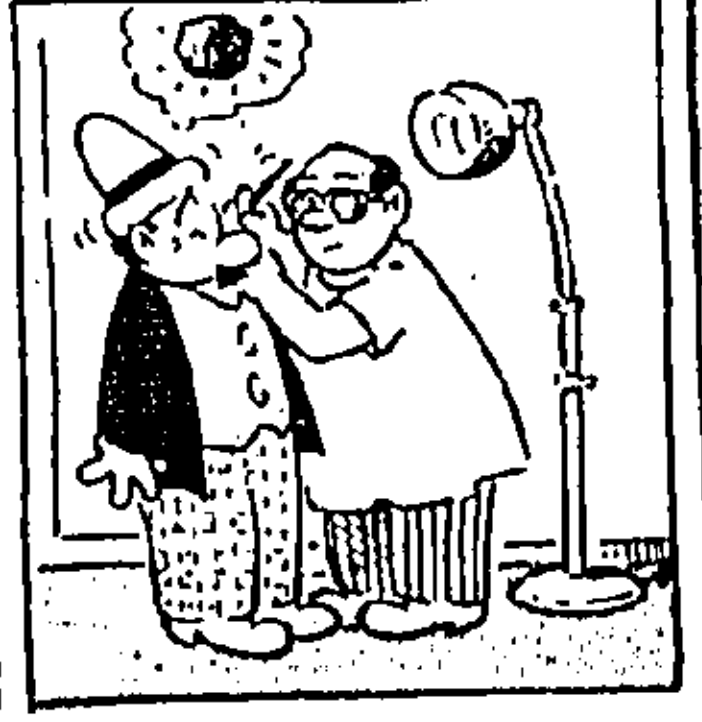
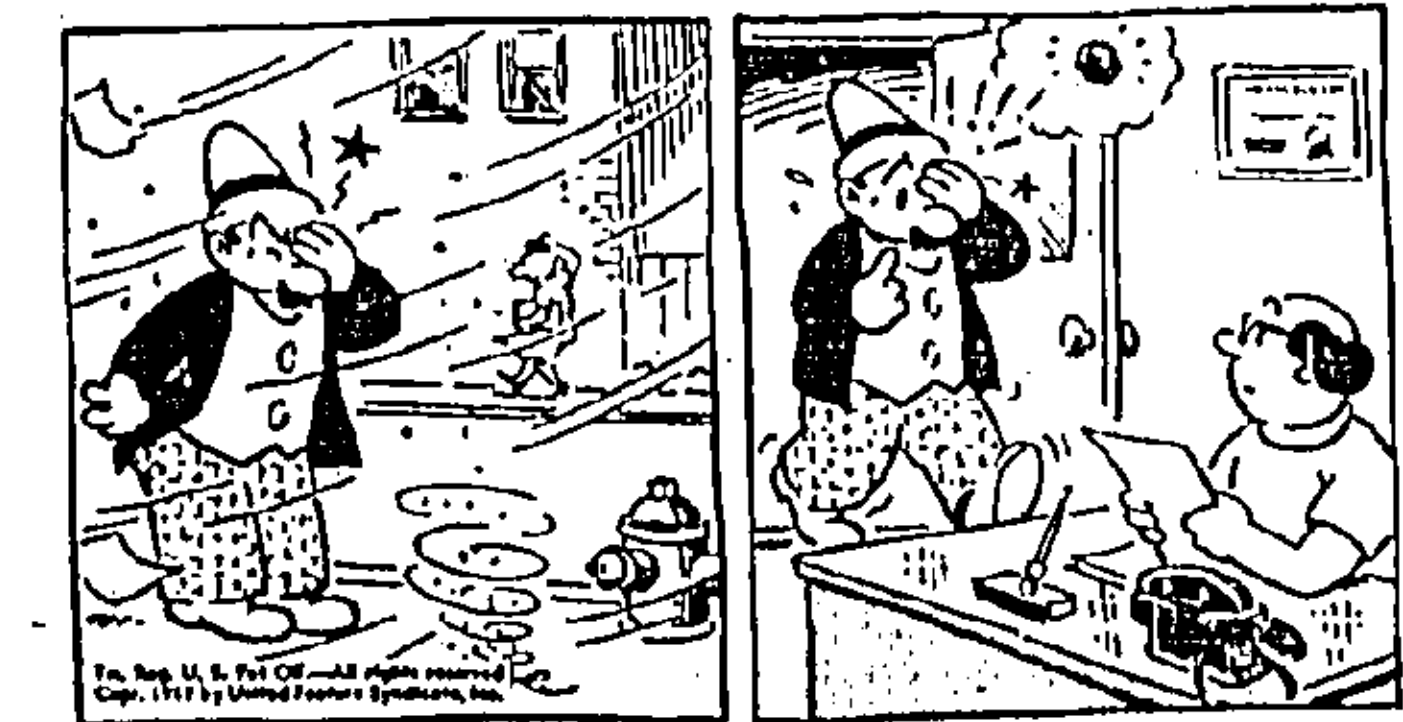
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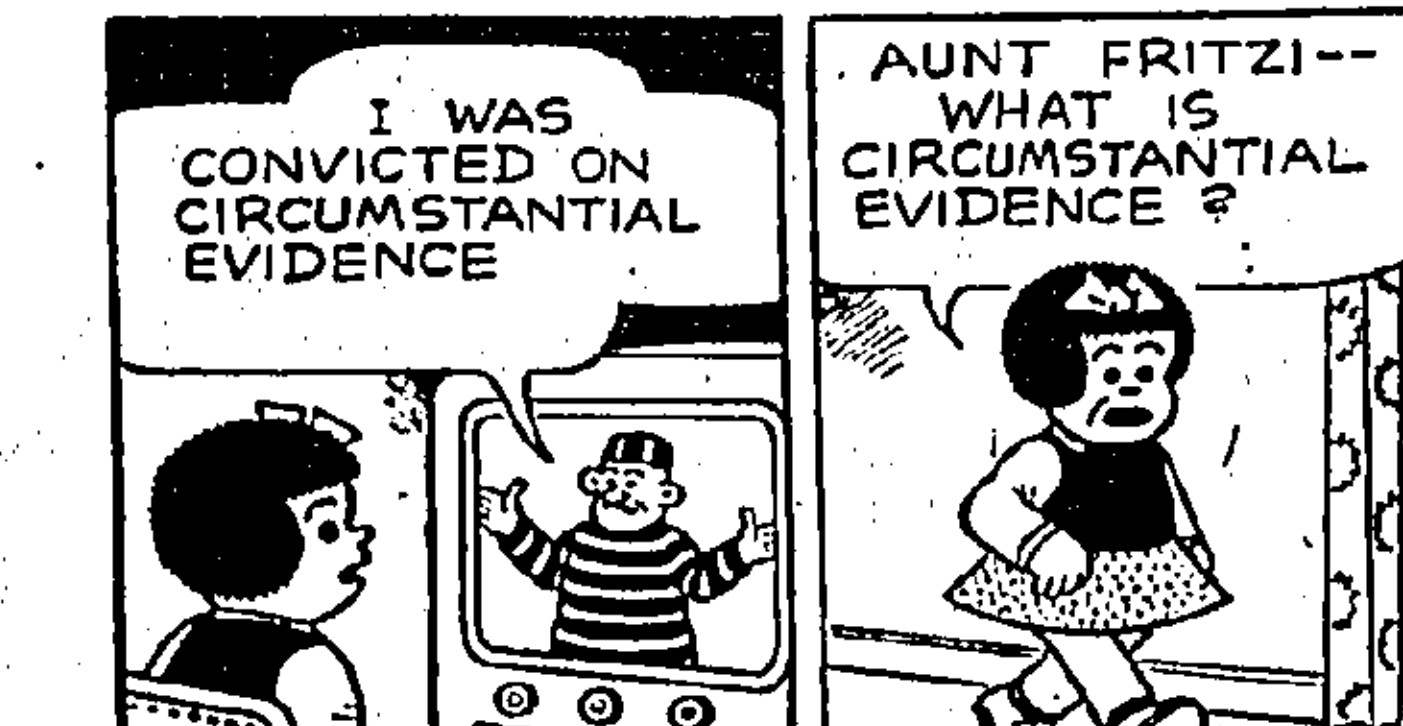
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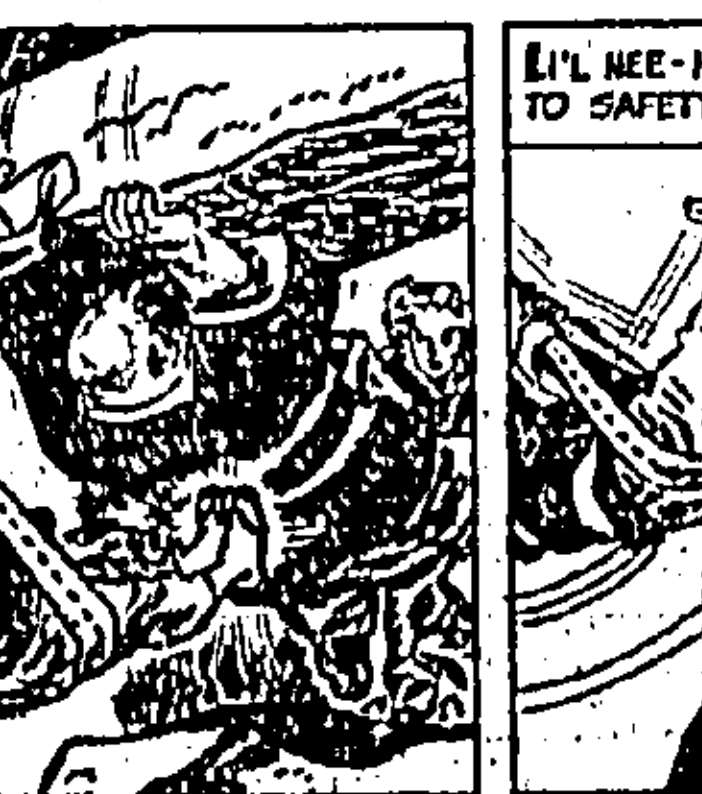
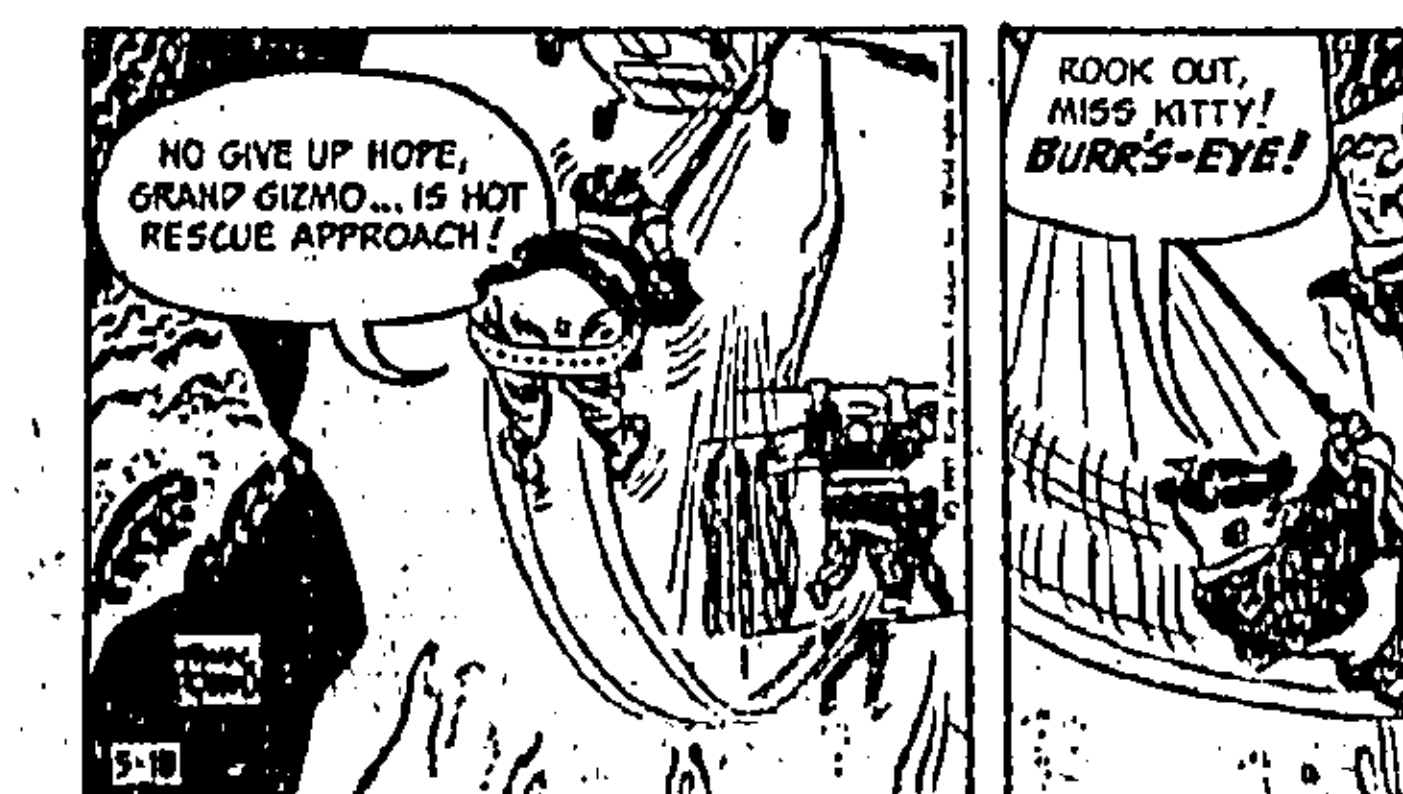
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Dividend Warrants will be available for collection at the Registered Office of the Company, 144-148, Des Voeux Road, Central, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, or will be dealt with in accordance with standing instructions, on and after Tuesday, 22nd October, 1957.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 12th October, 1957 to Saturday, the 19th October, 1957, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
**LAU CHAN KWOK**  
 Managing Director.

Hongkong, 19th Sept., 1957.

## NOTICE

### THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 6th floor, P. & O. Building, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 12th October, 1957, at 12 Noon, for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the General Managers and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Members of the Consulting Committee.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 28th September, 1957, to Saturday, 12th October, 1957, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Members of the Consulting Committee,  
**PER PRO DOUGLAS LAPRAK AND COMPANY,**  
 General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th Sept., 1957.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

### "ACAPENOR"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.15 a.m. on 29th Sept. 1957, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.**  
 Hong Kong, September 26, 1957.

## FAMOUS CHINA COAST PIRACIES: ANOTHER INSTALMENT IN THIS FASCINATING CHINA MAIL SERIES

# The Crew Fought It Out

## A GUARD WAS MURDERED BUT THE HAICHING OFFICERS BEAT THE PIRATES

By J. P. Prettejohn

A SINGLE shot pierced the tranquillity of a December night. Discharged from a revolver, it killed an Indian guard as he slept in his bunk. Another pirate raid was beginning and this time the victim was the Haiching.

It was probably the worst piracy in the history of sea-faring on the China coast. It occurred in the small hours of December 8, 1929 and after a gun battle lasting more than an hour a dozen pirates were killed and a score of persons were wounded.

Many more were burnt to death by fire and still more were drowned as the panic-stricken passengers rushed to board lifeboats to escape the blazing decks.

The small band of officers put up such a determined resistance that they foiled the pirates' plan to capture the vessel.

The desperadoes set fire to the ship to dislodge them from the bridge. But the officers evacuated their citadel only when the heat of the spreading flames became unbearable—and then they moved to another position to continue the fight.

In the words of the Chief Engineer, Mr. F. C. Duxon: "It was either us or them and we did not spare our ammunition." The officer's fired 600 rounds and such was their heroism that the Admiralty and the Vice-Admiral Commanding China Stations paid special tribute to them and the General Officer Commanding, Hongkong, described the action as "deep devotion to duty" in the order of the day to his troops.

The battle for the control of the Haiching was grim. But aftermath was much more so. Apart from the large number of lives lost, there was heavy damage to the ship. The Haiching, although still afloat, was almost completely destroyed. Her bridge and superstructure was a mass of twisted iron and steel.

The Haiching, 2,080 tons, belonged to the Douglas Steamship Company, which went out of existence after the war. She was built for the China coast.

## NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Friday, 27th September, 1957, at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of:

1. Receiving the Report of the Stewards.
2. Considering, and if thought fit, passing the Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
3. Confirming the following amendments to the Rules of Racing:—  
 Rule No. 83 (i), (ii), and (iii), Amendments dated 22nd October, 1956.
4. Appointing Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. Electing Stewards for the ensuing year.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue. They are invited to forward to the Secretary in writing at least seven days before the meeting is due to take place, any matters which they may wish to bring up for discussion.

By Order of the Stewards,  
**H. F. ROZARIO,**  
 Acting Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 10th Sept., 1957.

trade by D. J. Dunlop and Co. of Glasgow in 1899. She had just left Amoy and at about 10 o'clock on the morning of December 8, she was sailing near Dias Bay. Apparently some pirates had succeeded in getting past the locked grille that isolated the bridge and the officers' quarters. They entered the guardroom and ruthlessly killed an Indian guard in his sleep. That was the signal for an all-out attack. The shot was heard by the officers.

The Second Officer, Mr. A. J. Johnston, who was on duty at the bridge at the time quickly ran down to the skipper's cabin and woke Capt. O. H. Farrar to tell him. The Captain rushed to the bridge and joined the Second Officer and two Indian guards who were on duty.

It was estimated that about 30 pirates had boarded the Haiching as passengers. They

Throughout the fighting, the Wireless Operator, Mr. Chung Yan-fuk, stuck to his transmitter, sending out messages for help.

The fire by then had destroyed several lifeboats. By this time the pirates' resistance had been broken and Captain Farrar ordered his crew to lower the remaining boats to save whatever passengers they could. He remained on board to fight the fire, assisted by his officers.

## Special Mention

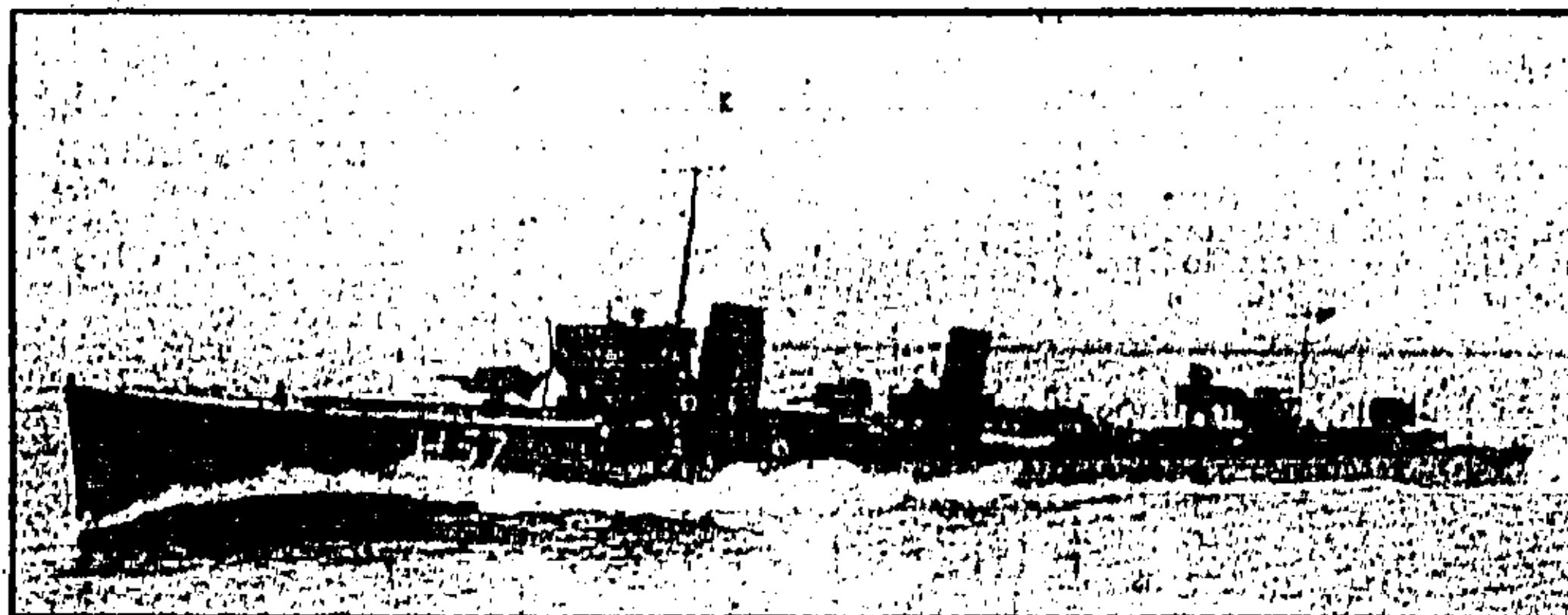
The bare outline of the Haiching piracy stands alone as a tale of heroism and courage rarely equaled in the annals of the Merchant Navy. But there are incidents within the general outline of the pirates' attack that call for special mention. Recounting his experience to the Press, the Chief Officer, Mr.

unlucky with the idea of making our escape in the lifeboats. The fire was raging fiercely and it was spreading quickly. Miss Campbell said: "We would rather have been drowned than burnt."

Eventually, the three Campbell were helped into a lifeboat and rowed to safety. Incidentally, this was not an entirely new experience to the three ladies. About three months previously, on August 17, they were kidnapped by robbers, together with three German missionaries. They were eventually released while the Germans were held for ransom.

The Chief Engineer paid tribute to the Chinese crew for the spirited way they fought the fire and ran between the cabins and the bridge with fresh supplies of ammunition for the officers. Of the Captain, Mr. Duxon had this to say: "True to the best traditions of British seamanship, surrounded by enemies and likely to be killed at any moment, Captain Farrar refused to leave the burning ship."

## HMS SPINDRIFT—SISTER SHIP TO HMS SIRDAR



had divided themselves into two groups. A smaller band was to attack the bridge and the officers' quarters while a larger gang was to take the remaining part of the ship.

## In Alleyway

Captain Farrar recounted subsequent events: "We saw the pirates in the alleyway below the bridge and on the main deck. They made a rush for the bridge, shooting as they came. We fired down on them, putting them with the torches we carried and taking a pot shot whenever possible."

The other officers, by this time, had been awakened by the shooting. Those who were not on duty, jumped out of bed, seized their guns and rushed off to join in the fight.

As they scurried up the ladder, they were covered by those already on the bridge. The Third Officer, Mr. K. A. Woodward, was shot as he was making for the bridge and he later succumbed to his wounds. In light coloured pyjamas he presented an easy target.

The Chief Officer, Mr. R. Perry, was injured just outside his cabin. On the bridge at this time were the wounded Chief Officer, Mr. Johnston the Second Officer, Mr. Duxon the Chief Engineer, Mr. E. Kewell the Second Engineer, Mr. A. de Mello, the Third Engineer, and the two Indian guards.

They were under the command of the skipper. "We continued to fire at the pirates whenever they appeared and made a rush for the bridge, maintaining fire for about half an hour," Capt. Farrar recalled. Then, unable to make headway, the pirates set fire to the ship with kerosene which they seized from the engine room. The fire started near the Chief Officer's cabin below the bridge, and quickly spread. Within 15 minutes, the bridge itself was enveloped in flames. The officers were forced to evacuate and take up another post.

The pirates took up a position aft and attacked the officers from there, but after a skirmish, the fight dwindled to sporadic sniping. Then there was a lull and, taking advantage of the situation, about 12 pirates tried to get to the lifeboats. The bosun saw this and reported to the defenders. "We gave them a fusillade," Captain Farrar said, "and the battle started again and continued for another half an hour."

R. Perry, said he was awakened about 1.30 a.m. by the blowing of a whistle and shots. Looking out of his cabin, he saw a band of men brandishing revolvers.

"I switched off the lights in my cabin, took my revolver and made for the bridge after the pirates had gone past my cabin," the Chief Officer said. "Just as I was going up the ladder, I met one of the pirates coming down. He was half way when we fired at each other," he added. "I was wounded in the left side—a flesh wound about two inches long. I shot the pirate somewhere in the temple and killed him."

Apart from the 250 or more deck and steerage passengers, the Haiching also carried four first-class passengers. One of them was Mr. Craddock of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who was coming to Hongkong to buy Christmas presents. The other three were Mrs. Campbell, a 70-year-old missionary of the American Baptist Missionary School at Kanying near Swatow, and her daughters, Miss Louise and Miss Dorothy Campbell.

The aged missionary faced the danger with Christian fortitude. She attended to the wounded during the fight while bullets were flying about, and comforted those who were too panic-stricken to help themselves.

Miss Dorothy Campbell was at that time Superintendent of Nurses at the Martha Trenchard Memorial Hospital at Swatow and her sister, Louise, was in charge of the girls' section of her mother's missionary school. "At one o'clock in the morning we were suddenly awakened by revolver shots and immediately realised that the Haiching was being pirated," Louise recalled. "We at once rose, dressed, and then in anticipation of a visit from the pirates, looked round for any suitable hiding place where we could secrete our valuables. For some little time I stood holding a bundle of clothes ready to tear them to pieces immediately any intruder appeared."

Giving a vivid description of the fighting, Louise said: "There was a terrific commotion and continued shooting. We could tell that a stiff resistance was being put up. We stayed quietly in our cabin. At 1.30 a.m. many Chinese rushed past us to the after part of the ship. They had wounded with them. It was not until an hour later that we looked out and then to our consternation and horror, saw the ship on fire and attempts being made to lower the lifeboats. We went hurriedly back to the cabin to recover our

He insisted on remaining on board, preferring to be the last to go."

Captain Farrar was later awarded the OBE for his courageous defence of his ship against overwhelming odds.

The naval authorities in Hongkong eventually received Haiching's urgent SOS messages and sent several warships to her help. The destroyers HMS Sterling and HMS Sirdar were the first to arrive. The Sterling sent a boarding party to help fight the fire and the destroyer's hoses succeeded in extinguishing the flames. They escorted the ship to harbour, arriving in Kowloon Bay at 6 p.m. the same day.

A newspaper report describing the ship, said: "The Haiching looked more like a battered relic of a war-time naval engagement. She had a severe list to port, while her bridge, once been her bridge was nothing but a twisted mass of iron and steel. Below, the sorry remains of the bridge, blackened and charred steel and woodwork lent silent, eloquent testimony to the fury of the fire on board the vessel."

The large number of passengers who had either been taken off by the warships or who arrived in port on board the ill-fated vessel, were taken in batches to the Police Station for inquiries.

## Screening

After many days of screening, two persons were brought to Court charged with the murder of the Third Officer, Mr. Woodward. Later, a third person who had been wounded in the gunfight, was also charged. The three men, Lam Hing, Chan Ma-ying and Lam Ming, faced committal proceedings on charges of murder of the Third Officer, the Indian guard and of piracy. On February 6, 1930, Lam Hing and Lam Ming were committed to stand trial. Chan Ma-ying was freed when the magistrate found there was no evidence against him. The trial of the two suspects commenced at the Criminal Sessions on March 5 before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan. After three or four hearings, they were convicted and sentenced to death. The jury took only seven minutes to return their verdict. Both men remained unmoved as the death sentence was pronounced on March 7.

## THESE NEW FILMS JUST DON'T HAVE IT

SAYS ANTHONY FULLER

Perched high among the rooftops of Hongkong, in a small preview cinema, I have just witnessed a demonstration of genius. No, I don't use that word in the loose sense it is used today, I mean genius.

I was sitting among a crowd of film people, hardbitten men who, as they watched every inch of film were thinking of box-office.

The film we had gone to see was made with every bit of up-to-date equipment. Hollywood could lay its hand on the result was a beautifully coloured bit of vicious trash.

As we were leaving, the exhibitor called out, "Just a minute, I want you to look at this."

We sat down again, and on the screen there flickered the title, "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

## New Print

Here was a new print of Charlie Chaplin's first comedy. It was made with a hand-cranked camera. Directed more or less with shots improvised on location. In black and white. A scrap of music dubbed. But the whole crowd of us forgot box-office, rent, critiques, and all the other stuff concerned with the commerce of the cinema to laugh and laugh and laugh.

The point I want to make is one that fills me with wonder. Chaplin is a London boy from the Borough, that is the Elephant and Castle district. They come really tough from that way. Yet by sheer genius, self-taught, he has dominated the films since a camera began to crank.

I discussed it with Harry Ocell as we came out. We more or less agreed that as the cinema technique has improved, so the human qualities that made the early masterpieces have deteriorated. Where are now those angle shots that U.F.A. taught the cinema world?

## Mary Pickford

Where is the actress who can send every member of the audience crying as could the young Mary Pickford?

Where is the film that can drive war, floods, and earthquakes off the front page?

Only one film has done that in 30 years. The Daily Mirror front-page "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Yet "Ben Hur" was only one of many that did it when the Tivoli in the Strand showed that silent film. And what a film. It was an inspiration. Silent, but with a superb orchestra playing selections from Judas Maccabaeus. Have you

young people ever seen the whole audience rise and cheer the desperate victory of the hero? Or passed a cinema that literally thundered with laughter?

The only occasions in Hongkong when I have witnessed spontaneous audience response was at the showing of "Designing Woman," "Doctor in the House," and Chaplin's comeback in "Modern Times."

The best you are seeing now are little more than animated magic lantern slides, great chunks of colour with an actor perambulating before a Prussian drill sergeant of a director, with as much response as a timid recruit.

## In Back-Room

There is genius in the film world, I admit it. But it all belongs to back-room boys. Scientifically, the cinema never rated higher. Acting and direction never stood lower. There is a reason, easy to give, if you want to take me up on it, do so.

## Departures From Macao

Among the passengers leaving Macao on board the mv India, sailing for Lisbon via Timor and Goa, are Mr. Joaquim Morais Alves, the city editor of the local Portuguese newspaper Noticias De Macao and outgoing Hon. Secretary of the Macao Hockey Club, his wife and their two sons. They will spend a five-month vacation in Lisbon.

Another of the passengers is Mr. Armando Basto, the well-known hockey interperion who has represented the local team against Hongkong for the past 15 years. Mr. Armando is also on furlough to Portugal.

Major J. V. Teixeira Braganza, former Commissioner of the Macao police force, is also returning to Lisbon to be re-assigned. He is accompanied by his wife and their children.—France-Press.

## MAIL Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally later than those for unregistered parcels. Particulars relating to parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
 By Air  
 U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
 Pakistan, India, 4 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
 By Air  
 Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.  
 Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 11 a.m.  
 Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
 Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.  
 Middle East, 3 p.m.  
 U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
 By Air  
 Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kowloon, 10 a.m.  
 India, 10 a.m.  
 Japan, 10 a.m.  
 Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.  
 Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 11 a.m.  
 Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
 Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.  
 Middle East, 3 p.m.  
 U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
 By Surface  
 Macao, 1 p.m.  
 Monday, September 30  
 By Surface  
 China, Peking, Shanghai, 7 a.m.  
 Australia, New Zealand, 9 a.m.  
 Macao, 8 p.m.  
 North Borneo, 8 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY URGED

## Important For Continued Australian Industrial Expansion Says Council

By TERENCE DOWNEY

Canberra, Sept. 25.

A Ministry of Labour Advisory Council is trying to persuade Australian industrialists both primary and secondary, to streamline production methods and increase productivity. Australia's prosperity and expansion since World War II has taken the edge off the desire of managements to achieve higher productivity, the Council believes. But, it adds, higher productivity is important to continued expansion.

The Council is a committee of top businessmen, manufacturers, primary producers and labour leaders, set up to advise the Australian Government on employment, industrial relations, employee welfare and related industrial and economic matters.

## A Campaign

It has a standing committee on productivity and is conducting a campaign to promote higher productivity in Australia.

Its campaign is mainly directed towards management, by means of pamphlets and other methods of persuasion and education. One of its pamphlets says that the initiative in increasing productivity must primarily be with management, because it is only through the effective exercise of the management's responsibilities in numerous individual undertakings, large and small, private and public, that improvements in national productivity can be made.

The committee defines productivity as the ratio between the output of goods and services and the resources, such as capital, labour, land, equipment, skill and so on, used in producing them. Greater productivity means that output grows faster than the resources used.

## Don't Confuse

This is not to be confused with greater production which is not necessarily the same thing as greater productivity, the committee says. More resources or more effort might have been used to obtain the greater production.

Higher national productivity must be sought through higher productivity in individual enterprises and organisations, by greater efficiency, lower costs, less waste and similar moves.

Australia's prosperity has operated against acceptance of the idea that productivity should be increased at a more rapid rate.

"There has been an absence in Australia during the post-war years of any compelling need for concern with productivity," the committee says in a pamphlet. "We have not been faced with the circumstances that prompted widespread productivity campaigns in Europe—precarious national economies, involving insecurity both of food supplies and employment, the need to restore national prestige and fears for the future."

## Not Apparent

In Australia, living standards have been rising, business expanding and national development proceeding at a high rate and the dangers besetting the continuance of these conditions are not readily apparent, the pamphlet adds.

"It is not generally realised how much they depend on world prices for wool and continuing good seasons; nor how much developmental projects and production and employment in manufacturing industries depend on imported materials and capital equipment; nor how dependent is the fulfilment of our desires to enjoy a continually rising standard of living on the attainment of higher productivity."

## The Claims

Personal consumption (including education and other social services which makes up the "standard of living" and which uses up

two-thirds of the national product.

★ Defence, which takes four per cent of the national product.

★ Production for export of sufficient goods and services to pay for Australian imports. This absorbs almost one-fifth of national production and the imports obtained are mainly of capital goods and raw materials which are so important for Australia's own production and national development.

★ Provision of capital facilities for a growing population and capital investment for the further development of the resources and raising of living standards in the future. Almost one-third of the current Australian production goes into the development and maintenance of capital facilities.

## Rapid Progress

An increase of productivity would mean that more goods and services could be devoted to any one of these major objectives without necessarily taking away from the others, the committee said, thus allowing a more rapid progress towards achieving individual and national objectives.

The Committee believes that there is no single way by which Australian industry can achieve better productivity. Measures which can be used included more intensive use of existing plant, introduction of more new plant, more widespread study of work methods, better training of management and technicians, more effective use of the labour force, introduction of properly planned incentive schemes and improvement of management-labour relations, with greater willingness to accept changes.

The initiative in increasing productivity rests with management, but this cannot be successful unless the trade union movement and employees generally are prepared to recognise that they too have responsibilities for increasing productivity.

The most authoritative body of the Australian trade union movement, the Australian Council of Trade Unions, the Committee includes, has already given the lead in repeated public endorsement of the need for and the advantages of higher productivity and of the necessity for employees to be prepared to accept properly planned changes in methods and processes, as have individual unions and their leaders.—China Mail Special.

## New York Metal Futures

New York, Sept. 25. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead	Sept.	15.35	undated	15.35
Zinc	Sept.	9.45	undated	9.45
Copper	Sept.	24.25	undated	24.25
Tin	Sept.	24.25	undated	24.25

## London Metal Prices

London, Sept. 25. Prices of metal prices closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Tin spot	230 1/2	230 1/2
Copper spot	100 1/2	100 1/2
Lead spot	100 1/2	100 1/2
Alumina	100 1/2	100 1/2
Iron	100 1/2	100 1/2
Steel	100 1/2	100 1/2
Others unchanged.		

## WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Sept. 25.

Rex rubber futures today closed 13 points lower to five points higher with sales of 88 contracts.

Sept.	20.80
Oct.	20.70
Nov.	20.60
Dec.	20.50
Jan.	20.40
Feb.	20.30
Mar.	20.20
Apr.	20.10
May	20.00
June	19.90
July	19.80
Aug.	19.70
Sept.	19.60

Standard contract closed 15 points lower to five points higher with no sales reported.

Sept.	20.80
Oct.	20.70
Nov.	20.60
Dec.	20.50
Jan.	20.40
Feb.	20.30
Mar.	20.20
Apr.	20.10
May	20.00
June	19.90
July	19.80
Aug.	19.70
Sept.	19.60

September liquidation weighed on the nearby market while later positions were relatively steady. London was an accredited buyer of actuals here, supposedly covering 200,000 tons abroad to Russia and continental buyers.

Shipment offerings were in good supply with reported sales including one sheet at 28 1/2 up to 29 cents a pound, cost and freight. Offerings came from Singapore, Thailand and Ceylon. Domestic factory interest continued low. Spot No. 1 RSS was quoted at 29 cents.

## SINGAPORE

The market opened slightly better but eased slightly on lack of support.

In the afternoon, steadied on trade buying against orders to China. There was a fair interest for lower grades. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Oct.	29 1/2
No. 2 rubber per lb. Oct.	29 1/2
No. 3 rubber per lb. Oct.	29 1/2
No. 4 rubber per lb. Oct.	29 1/2
Spot rubber unbleached	28 1/2
Blackstrap	28 1/2
No. 1 rubber pale crepe	28 1/2

## LONDON

The rubber market was quiet after steady with spot quoted at 24 1/2 pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 H&A Spot	24 1/2-25
Settlement house term:	
Nov.	24 1/2-25 1/2
Dec.	25 1/2-26 1/2
Jan./Mar.	26 1/2-29 1/2
Apr./June	29 1/2-31 1/2
July/Sept.	31 1/2-33 1/2
General markets, cif basis, ports:	
Oct.	33 1/2-34 1/2
Nov.	34 1/2-35 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2-36 1/2
Estate crops thin Oct.	27 1/2
Whisk Oct. ....	27 1/2



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## POLICEMAN GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

### Nine Months Hard Labour

#### SECOND MAN ACQUITTED

A 23-year-old Police constable, Hui Chi-shuen, was found guilty of corruption and sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Judge K. R. Macfee at the Victoria District Court this morning.

Judge Macfee said, "It is hardly necessary for me to point out that corruption in the Police Force is a very serious offence."

His Honour, who acquitted a second accused, Ho Pui-kit, 27, said also that the circumstances of the case were such as to render it too serious to impose a mere fine.

The Judge added, however, that he was taking into account Hui's loss of career and the fact that he had a clean record. The two accused were charged with two counts of soliciting and receiving money from Keung Chi-ching, married woman, some time last year as a reward for forbearing to carry out their duties in respect of an abortion committed by Keung.

#### Prosecution

Chief Inspector W. Apps prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector D. G. McNell, of the Anti-Corruption Office.

Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co., defended both accused.

Inspector Apps told the Court this morning that Hui joined the Police on December 1, 1954.

In mitigation, Mr. D'Alton said Hui had a mother, wife and daughter to support, that he had a clean record, and that he would be automatically dismissed from the Force.

Mr. D'Alton said Hui seemed to have been led on by his company.

Asking for a fine instead of imprisonment, Hui told his Honour that, being a Policeman, he would meet "a lot of difficulty" if he was put into prison.

Mr. D'Alton applied for bail for Hui, pending appeal.

Judge Macfee told him that, in his experience, bail pending appeal was granted only in exceptional circumstances.

Mr. D'Alton said it was a matter in which the Court could exercise its discretion.

#### Bail Opposed

Inspector Apps said he strongly opposed bail. He said there was absolutely no restriction on the accused leaving the Colony at any time he wished if bail was granted.

Refusing the application, His Honour said he could see no adequate reason for granting bail in the circumstances.

### More Triad Members Gaoled

Another batch of 42 triad society members appeared before Mr. T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court this morning.

The defendants all admitted being members of illegal organizations and sentences imposed on them ranged from three weeks to nine months. In addition, they were all placed under Police supervision for two years.

Another group of eight men suspected of being members of triad societies engaged in gang fights, were bound over in \$500 for two years under the Public Order Ordinance. They were also placed under Police supervision for two years.

### Flags Half-Mast On Tuesday For King Haakon

Flags on all Government buildings in the Colony will be flown at half-mast on Tuesday, October 1, on the occasion of the funeral of the late King Haakon of Norway.

### Passengers Taken Off Ship

Casualties, Sept. 25. Passengers and most of the crew abandoned ship as a precaution today after the British cargo liner Hildebrand ran aground off the Portuguese coast.

Seas were reported calm in the area with hurricane force winds far to the east. In Liverpool, headquarters of the Booth Steamship Co., said three tugs were standing by the Hildebrand awaiting an attempt to refloat her at high tide.

"Taking the passengers off was merely a sensible thing to do," the spokesman said. "They will be accommodated in Lisbon hotels."—United Press.

### BONFIRES OF PAPERS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 25. Groups of government supporters tonight bought the entire stock of opposition newspapers from vendors here, especially Peronists and Nationalist weeklies, and made bonfires of them.

The newspapers had been extremely outspoken this week, alleging that the Government was provoking the current strike of telephone and telegraph workers in order to justify "repressive" moves. Sixty-three unions are threatening to call a 24 hours strike on Friday unless the Government ends the telephone and telegraph strike and meets other union demands.—China Mail Special.

### Macao Colonial Secretary Promoted

Macao, Sept. 26. Macao Colonial Secretary, Mr. Jose P. Da Costa Pereira, has been promoted an Inspector in the Civil Administration in Lisbon, it was announced here today.

Mr. Costa Pereira will leave for the Portuguese capital with his family shortly to take up his new post.—France-Press.

### Boy Injured By Car

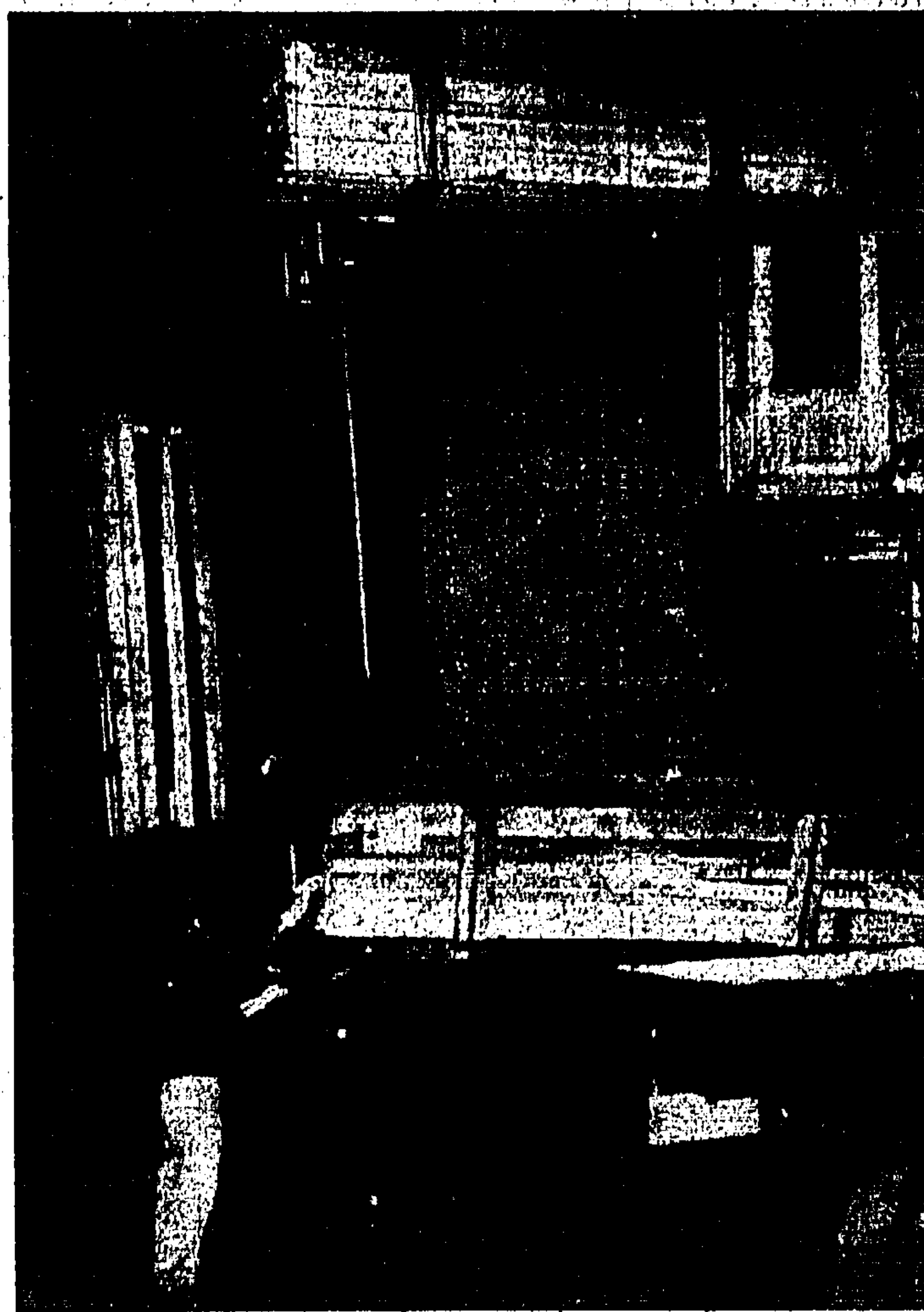
A boy of eight, Si Hung, living at No. 108, Sai Yung Choi Street, second floor, was knocked down by a private car in Argyle Street, near Kadoorie Avenue, at about 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

The boy is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital for abrasions and a suspected fracture of the arm.

### Australian Flowers

Cologne, Sept. 25. Spring flowers from Australia arrived here today for the 22nd opening of the Cologne Flower Fair. Australian Embassy spokesman said.

The flowers were wrapped in moist cotton wool and transported in plastic packages so that they would not suffer any ill effects from the long air trip.—United Press.



## ALLEGED MANUFACTURE OF HEROIN IN CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD

Yau Kwok-shing, second accused in the dangerous drugs case, told Mr Justice C. W. Reece and the Jury this morning that he was only employed as a cook in a house in Clear Water Bay Road and that he knew nothing of the manufacture of heroin.

When negotiations for the renting the house were completed, Yau was employed as a cook. In February, Mr. Chan left Hongkong and Mr. Lee was then in charge of the whole building, Yau said.

The other accused in the case are Cheung Chung-man, Cheung Shing, Cheung Yau, and Wong Yuk-shing. All the accused are charged with manufacture of heroin in a house in Clear Water Bay Road on May 15 and Cheung Chung-man, Cheung Yau and Wong Yuk-shing were additionally charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. G. R. Smith, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. J. McMahon. Mr. Patrick Yu, instructed by Zimmern and Co., represented Cheung Chung-man, Cheung Yau and Wong Yuk-shing.

#### Own Defence

Yau Kwok-shing, testifying in his own defence, said that he knew of a Mr. Chan Kwok-kwong, in Swatow, long before the Pacific War. Mr. Chan later left for Thailand and returned early this year.

When they met in Hongkong, Yau told Mr. Chan that he was looking for a job and Mr. Chan replied that he was looking for a house and would give Yau employment if he had a building.

A few days later, Yau said he met the first accused, Cheung Chung-man, who informed him that a house was available in Clear Water Bay Road.

First accused was then introduced to Mr. Chan and a Mr. Lee and later took Mr. Lee to see the house. Yau added he had been told by Mr. Chan that the latter had instructed Mr. Lee to obtain tenancy of the house.

The third of the three transformers ordered by the Hongkong Electric Company arrived two days ago from the Birmingham factory of the British GEC.

The huge 28½-ton transformer was unloaded at the Royal Naval Dockyard and with the assistance of the Navy, it was transported on a heavy-duty trailer to Wyndham Street early this morning.

From then on, "brute force and ingenuity" were needed to unload the transformer, bring it across On Lan Street and up a short incline of Zetland Street to the Hongkong Electric Company's premises.

Workmen say the operation will take two or three days. "Picture shows"—The transformer at the corner of Wyndham and On Lan Streets this morning.—China Mail Photo.

#### Locked In

The furniture was later moved into the house. Mr. Lee did not stay in the house but visited it frequently. Fifth accused, Wong Yuk-shing, also moved in later.

Yau said he was given money to pay the rent but as he always remained in the house, he paid the rent through the first accused.

In May, he said, Mr. Lee began to move in the apparatus exhibited in Court in small quantities. Being a servant, he had to help move the apparatus to the first floor, Yau said.

On May 10, Mr. Lee came to the house with another man and they locked themselves in a room. Yau said he did not know what they were doing but he heard of some noise.

On the evening of May 15, as he was washing dishes in the kitchen, the police came and arrested him.

He concluded that he took up employment in the house to earn his living. He received a monthly pay of \$120 and he remitted \$100 to his family.

Hearing is continuing.

### WIPER STOLEN

A man has been detained by the Police following the theft of a windscreen wiper from a private car in Wongachong Road at about 1.30 a.m. yesterday.

## HONGKONG REALTY SUBSIDIARIES HAVE GOOD YEARS

Hongkong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd. announced this morning that their two subsidiaries have had record years and this is "reflected in the increased dividends—\$525,000, an increase of \$260,000 over last year."

A dividend of 15 cents per share was declared at the annual general meeting held in the company's office, Edinburgh House.

The Chairman, Mr. G. E. Marden, being absent, his statement was presented by the Hon. Cecil Blaker.

The statement said: "During the year under review the New Buildings Ordinance has come into operation which basically permits larger buildings to be erected and this consequently has given an upward surge to land values."

Two areas which have received more attention than usual from developers have been the North Point and the southern end of Nathan Road localities. The lower middle levels are now over-developed and have little popularity with investor or tenant.

The demand for cheap flats for purchase particularly in areas close to public transport appears to be far from satisfied though a perusal of the advertisements in the Chinese Press would indicate that there is a wide selection.

#### Fair Share

The two subsidiaries have had record years which are reflected in the increased dividends—\$525,000, an increase of \$260,000 over last year. In Harriman Realty under the management of Mr. K. B. Allport, I am glad to say that all departments have contributed to the increase and that the Architectural Department under Mr. D. S. Phelps has established itself and is continuing its fair share in the building activities in the Colony.

As I mentioned last year, Harriman's are engaged both in further negotiations in respect of the cross-harbour bridge scheme which negotiations, as you will have gathered from the recent official Government release on the subject, are still proceeding, and in first class hotel accommodation for the growing tourist traffic.

Oriental Mortgage have successfully employed all the funds available and our receipt of dividend from this subsidiary is increased in respect of the minority acquisition to which I referred last year.

During the year under review no purchases or sales of property were effected but since the close of the year we have disposed of two of our properties at satisfactory prices. The money received can be usefully utilized to extend the facilities and services that our Group provides.

In partnership with a large firm of contractors we are testing a new form of piling

which, if it proves suitable to the local terrain, will form a useful addition to our activities.

The Balance Sheet shows little change from last year except the periodical reduction in Bank advances. This year, in accordance with modern accounting practice, we have produced a consolidated Balance Sheet incorporating our two subsidiaries, to give shareholders a more comprehensive picture of the Group activities.

In the Profit and Loss Account our surplus from working has levelled off whilst the dividends from subsidiaries, as referred to above, have almost doubled. The increased figure of interest reflects Oriental Mortgage's increased utilisation of funds. Payments in respect of Property Tax, hitherto charged in the Working Account, have this year been included in the figure for taxation in the Profit and Loss Account and appropriate adjustments have been made to last year's comparative figures. The reduction in Bank interest reflects the reduction in Bank advances. Shareholders will appreciate Mr. Ellis Hayman's gesture in refunding \$7,000, being Director's fees in respect of the years during which he was unable to take any part in the direction of the Company.

The Profit and Loss Account provides for the proposed dividend of 15 cents a share, which requires \$200,000 more than last year due to the increase in issued Capital, and we have maintained the transfer to provision for amortisation and depreciation, whilst the carry forward has been increased by some \$170,000.

#### Proposal

Mr. Blaker said he had nothing to add to the Chairman's statement and formally proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts in respect of the year ended April 30, 1957. The proposal was seconded by Mr. R. P. Moodie and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. L. C. Pearce, proposed that the amount of \$1,603,780 available for appropriation be dealt with as follows:

Pay a dividend of 15 cents a share on six million shares \$900,000; transfer to provision for amortisation and depreciation of property \$400,000; carry forward \$303,780. The proposal was seconded by Mr. R. P. Moodie and carried unanimously.

Messrs J. L. Marden and J. L. C. Pearce, were unanimously re-elected directors, and Messrs Pent, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. re-appointed auditors. Mr. H. M. Spence made the first proposal seconded by Lieut. Col. W. J. McBrien. Mr. T. F. R. Waters made the second proposal seconded by Mr. D. S. Phelps.

The directors present at the meeting were: the Hon. C. Blaker, Mr. J. L. Marden, Mr. R. P. Moodie and Mr. J. L. C. Pearce. Shareholders present were: Mr. K. B. Allport, Mr. H. M. Spence, Lieut. Col. W. J. McBrien, Mr. T. F. R. Waters, Mr. D. S. Phelps, Mr. W. J. Lees, Capt. D. Trail, Mr. C. W. Grange, representing Yangtze Finance Co. Ltd. and Shanghai Loan and Investment Co. Ltd., and Mr. P. O. Scates, representing the secretaries, Wheelock Marden and Co. Ltd., representing all 2,112,000 shares.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'll never think the boss is tough to work for again, this young dynamo is trying to set a record while the old man's away!"

### Triad Round-up Still On

Police action against triad society activities continued during the past 24 hours.

In the New Territories, 63 persons have been detained for questioning, in Kowloon 61 persons have been detained, and in Hongkong Island 11 men and 11 women. The Marine Police have made an additional seven arrests.

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